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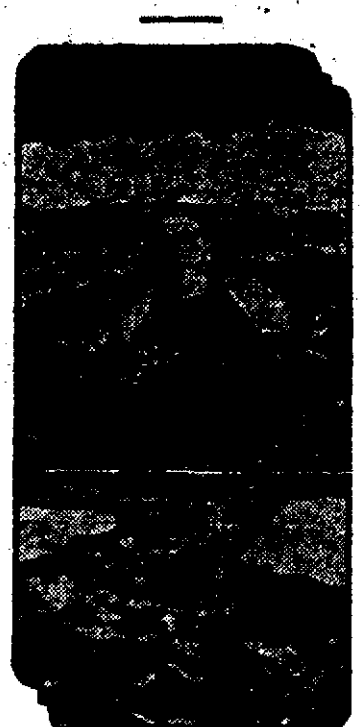
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COUNTY SCHOOLS POPULAR

Auglaize-tp District Seeks to Be Annexed

Court proceedings, calculated to
compel the Allen-co board of edu-
cation to consent to annexation
of Logan-tp rural school district
of Auglaize-co, Shawnee-tp dis-
trict, looks as results of refusal
of the county board Saturday to
favor acquisition of additional
territory.

Members of the Logan board
were present when the Allen-co
school board went into session
Saturday afternoon.

Through a spokesman they in-
formed the Allen-co body that a
petition was being signed by
farmers living in the northeast
corner of the township to trans-
fer territory two miles square to
jurisdiction of Shawnee-tp school.

It was further stated that an-
other petition was now in cir-
culation, for the purpose of seeking
annexation of the entire township
to Allen-co.

Proposed construction of a cen-
tralized grade and high school in
Shawnee-tp has set farmers in
Auglaize-co afire with ambition
to consolidate their school district
with the Allen-co subdivision, so
as to obtain superior educational
advantages for their children.

SECESSION TUMULT

Other townships along the
border are also hit with the fever
it is claimed, and in order to at-
tain their ends, absolute political
secession is even considered, ac-
cording to reports.

A communication from the
Shawnee-tp board, vigorously pro-
testing against the proposed an-
nexation of more territory was
read.

Consensus of opinion among
county board members, accord-
ing to Supt. C. A. Argaright, is
unanimously opposed to annexa-
tion of more territory.

The Logan-tp board threatened
that they may resort to court ac-
tion in order to compel the Al-
len-co school board to grant the
petition.

FEARS OVER REVOLUTION ARE ALLAYED

French Officials Put Stop to Communist Agitation

SEIZE DOCUMENTS

Reveal Plans for Coup Against City of Paris

PARIS—(By Associated Press)
—Complete success in putting a
stop to the Communist agitation
toward revolution was claimed by
the government Saturday night
and Minister of Interior Chau-
vignot, supreme head of the
French police, was able to express
entire satisfaction with the man-
ner in which his men "nipped the
action in the bud."

Reticence is shown by Com-
munist headquarters. The Com-
munists did not acknowledge de-
feat, but say the action has been
merely postponed. The official
party organ published an appeal
Saturday night for Communists
to hold themselves in readiness
for any eventuality.

900 ROUNDED UP

To the neutral observer it ap-
pears that the government scored
heavily against the extremists,
first by rounding up more than
300 Communists of all national-
ities, more than 70 of whom, for-
eigners, will be expelled, and
second, by preventing the Com-
munist manifestation announced
as a protest against these arrests
and expulsions. Communist
propaganda, however, has gather-
ed such headway and the organ-
ization has been perfected to
such a point that students of so-
cial and political conditions in
France express the opinion that
the government must continue
severe repressive measures if it
hopes to annihilate the revolu-
tionary movement.

The Communists point to the
removal of Jacques Sadoul from
the Paris prison to a jail
at Orleans as due to fear that the
Paris prison would be rushed and
Sadoul delivered. The official
reason given by the ministry of
war was that since Sadoul be-
longed to the 16th infantry
regiment, whose headquarters are
in Nièvre, department of Orleans,
the Orleans court-martial alone is
competent to retry Sadoul. The
original trial in which the for-
mer army captain was convicted
by default on a charge of treason
in 1919 took place before a Paris
court-martial.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED


In their raid on the Soviet
headquarters at Bobigny, the police
claim to have seized documents
purporting to show that the
Communists were preparing to at-
tempt an armed coup against
Paris in the course of next week.

The magnitude of the police
operations, which were not con-
fined to Paris and its suburbs, but
extended thruout France, was
shown when it became known
that 20 police commissioners at
the head of between six or seven
hundred men were engaged.

Many of them searched in distant
suburbs for hidden stores of arms
and ammunition, the existence of
which had been called to their
attention.

Foreigners alone were held in
jail Saturday night, the French-
men arrested being allowed to de-
part after their names and ad-
dress were registered. The
detention thus far has failed to
catch a single Russian.

DEM CHIEF



NOTED NOVELIST KILLED

Gene Stratton Porter Dies from Auto Injuries

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — (By
Associated Press) — Gene Strat-
ton Porter, novelist and short
story writer, died here tonight
from injuries sustained when her
automobile collided with a street
car earlier in the evening.

Leaving her home and driving
toward Hollywood with her chauff-
eur, Mrs. Porter's automobile was
struck by a street car at a street
intersection. The chauffeur's
condition also was reported se-
rious by physicians at the
Emergency hospital.

HUSBAND NOTIFIED

The writer's husband, Charles
D. Porter, a banker of Rome City,
Ind., whose arrival here for
Christmas was expected by Mrs.
Porter, has been notified of his
wife's death.

Mrs. Porter has been a resident
of California for the last five
years, during which time she con-
tinued her writing and produced
some of her books in motion pic-
tures.

She was born on a farm in In-
diana in 1868, the daughter of
Mark and Mary Stratton. In 1886
she married Charles Darwin Por-
ter at Wabash, Ind.

Mrs. Porter was noted as an
author and illustrator, her two
most noted works being "The
Girl of the Limerick" and
"Freckles." She was the author
of more than 15 books, among
them being several on birds and
bird life, on which subject she
was a recognized authority. For
two years she was on the Natural
History staff of Outing Magazine,
and for four years was a special-
ist in natural history photography
on the Photographic Times An-
nual Almanac.

In March of this year Mrs. Por-
ter moved from her 120-acre tract
of land, a haven for birds and lit-
tle wild animals of the forest, on
Sylvan Lake, near Fort Wayne,
Ind., and came to Los Angeles.
This was after more than a year
spent in making film productions
of a number of her stories.

WORKS IN MOVIES

In connection with these produc-
tions, Mrs. Porter organized the
Gene Stratton Porter, Inc., a
Delaware corporation, to handle
the motion picture making and ex-
ploitation of her novels.

The accident in which the au-
thoress was fatally injured hap-
pened a short distance from her
home while she was on her way
to call on her brother, James Q.
Stratton.

BATTLE IS WAGED ON FLOOR HERE

City Manager Bingham Attempts to Halt Free-For-All

LIQUOR BLAMED

Protection Ordered For All Future Public "Hops"

Police crusade toward elimina-
tion of "drunken brawls" in pub-
lic dance halls and prevention of
"hip pocket nipping" cropped out
shortly before midnight at a free-
for-all fight in which City Man-
ager C. A. Bingham figured at the
F. S. Laux public dance at the
Elks' home, North and Elizabeth-
streets.

Manager Bingham in the role
as peace maker in the "squalor"
between dancers alleged to have
been intoxicated, was jostled and
brushed about the hall during the
fracas and narrowly escaped the
wild blows and rushes by the half
dozen or so participants in the
near riot, while the scores of dan-
cers jammed the floor, adding to
the disorder.

While the city official, aided by
others at the dance, succeeded in
restoring order after his identity
was learned, several marks borne
by those in attendance at the pub-
lic dance indicated that had not
the fracas been nipped at the off-
set a general disorder might have
developed at the dance hall; which
it was reported, was without po-
lice protection.

POLICE CALLED

Three police officers, Mills,
Cook and Good, rushed to the
scene in response to a riot call
sent into headquarters. They ar-
rived too late and no arrests were
made. Manager Bingham made a
report of the affair at police head-
quarters.

At his home shortly after mid-
night, Manager Bingham official-
ly announced that public dance
halls in Lima in the future would
be protected by a uniformed po-
lice officer. An officer working
day duty will be detailed on spe-
cial duty in dance halls at extra
pay. He will be present from the
start to the close of the dance.

On several occasions a uniform-
ed police officer has been at the
F. S. Laux dance hall, but Satur-
day night due to the several raids
staged in various sections of the
city the public gathering was with-
out the supervision of a guardian
of the law. It was reported at po-
lice headquarters shortly after
Manager Bingham filed his com-
plaint.


Manager Bingham is said to
have been standing at the west of
the Elks' home on Elizabeth-st
when the disorder in the building
attracted his attention. In trying
to force his way into the middle
of confusion he was confronted by
one of the dancers, said to have
been drinking, who demanded,
"whiskers, where are you going?"

Bingham forced his way thru
and in the confusion several wild
passes are said to have missed the
city executive as the participants
in the brawl shoved back and
forth without a true conception
of just who was in the brawl.

BUDS ARE BLOOMING IN CAPITAL

Washington is like a great rose bush abloom with all its buds, now that the coming-out season is on.

Left to right, at top: Margaret Stanfield, daughter of Sen-
ator Stanfield of Oregon; Katherine Dunlop; center row, Elizabeth
Parker, Beatrice Henderson and Katrina Van Rensselaer; lower row,
Lilita Dawson and Etheldreda Seabury.



SWIMMING POOL MAY BE LEGION WAR MEMORIAL

Campaign for \$40,000 Project is Proposed

WHOLE CITY TO BENEFIT

Children and Grown Ups Pro-
vided for

Construction of a \$40,000
swimming pool, bath pavilion and
plaza as a memorial to veterans
of the World war was proposed at
a meeting of William Paul Gal-
lagher Post, American Legion, in
Memorial hall Friday night.

Proposal that the post sponsor
the proposition and lead in a cam-
paign to obtain funds for its con-
struction and maintenance was
introduced by "Barney" Vork-
kamp.

Tentative plans for the pool and
bath houses were shown. Plans
include a shallow wading pool for
children, a deeper pool for swim-
mers, and bath houses for men
and women, with a plaza for spec-
tators.

Faurot park was named as the
proposed site. Objections to the
site were raised by Legionnaires
living in the east and north sec-
tions of the city.

Lincoln park was suggested as
an alternate location for the pool
and others believed that ground
could be procured on either the
south side or the north side.

BYSTANDERS SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS

One of Gun Wielders Is Taken By Police Authorities

MAN IS WOUNDED

Auto Chase Follows After Trail Is Picked Up

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(By As-
sociated Press)—Six persons were
shot, two fatally, when two rob-
bers who were failed in an attempt
to rob a saloon in the west end of
the city, tried to shoot their way
out of town late Saturday.

One of the robbers, Raymond L.
Mosley, of Boston, was captured
by police. He was knocked down
by a blow from a hammer by a
road worker, whom he had shot in
the left breast.

The dead: Frank Rathfon, 60,
South Bend, customer in soft drink
saloon.

Elmer J. Cauffman, 59, Lidick,
Ind., road worker.

The wounded: William Rice,
65, South Bend, in saloon when
shooting commenced, expected to
die. Shot in head.

C. L. Camp, farmer, living west
of South Bend. Shot in side and
not expected to live.

Felix Stevens, shot in head.
Stanley Polmarzek, South Bend,
shot in side.

Homer Curry, road worker, shot
in side, not expected to live.

DREW REVOLVER

The shooting began when the
robbers, who, for a few minutes,
had been lounging about the soft
drink saloon on Chapin-st, a short
distance from the depot of the
New York Central railroad, sud-
denly produced revolvers, and
commanded the others in the place
to "put up" their hands.

The wife of the owner of the
saloon, who was in the place,
looked on in horror as the shoot-
ing started. The robbers opened
fire when Rice, who also had been
lounging in the place, started for
the youthful robbers, cautioning
them to refrain from carelessness
with their firearms.

The robbers did not speak, but
instead shot Rice thru the head.
He fell to the floor and is believed
mortally wounded.

As Rice fell both the would-be
robbers began shooting and Felix
Stevens, 57, bartender in soft
drink saloon, was shot. Rathfon
also was hit during the fusillade
from the holdups' revolvers as they
fled thru the front doors.

Outside the saloon the robbers
got into the automobile of Stanley
Polmarzek, local agent for the Pru-
dential Life Insurance Co. Pol-
marzek and his young nephew
were in the machine. They com-
manded Polmarzek to drive west
as fast as he could. Polmarzek at-
tempted to delay the robbers and
was shot thru the shoulder, disab-
ling him.

Polmarzek's nephew was forced
to take the wheel of the machine
after the wounded man had been
dragged from under it. The boy,
thoroughly frightened at the shooting
of his uncle, did not hesitate, and
started along Chapman-st.

TRAIL PICKED UP

Appearance of the car with the
young man at the wheel, speeding
thru traffic, aroused suspicions of
citizens and police officers, but
none were able to take up the
chase until the machine had made
its way out of the city. The rob-
bers were lost for a time to both
police and sheriff's officers, sum-
moned to the soft drink saloon.

The trail was picked up within
15 minutes by telephone call to
the sheriff's office which an-
nounced that Camp, the farmer
living eight miles west of South
Bend, had been shot by the two
bandits when he resisted them as
they sought to steal his automobile.

Taking Camp's car, the robbers
then fled along the highway near
the Camp farm where they en-
countered the crew of a ditch
dredging outfit. There were only
two men in the dredger, Cauffman
and Curry.

When the robbers attempted to
compel one of the dredgers to get
into the automobile with them an-
other fight resulted and one of the
desperadoes was struck over the
head by a sledge hammer by Ch-
rity. Curry was shot down and
Cauffman was killed in his tracks.

ROBBER STUNNED

The blow on the head so stunned

FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MOTOR CAR DROPS INTO RIVER BED

Bellefontaine Woman Is Near Death; Another Seriously Hurt

MAN IS BLINDED

Driver Loses Control and Hits Cement Side of Bridge

BELLEFONTAINE — (Special)

Four persons are in a hospital, one perhaps fatally injured, following a near-tragedy which occurred three miles north of Springfield Saturday night when an automobile crashed into a cement river bridge and went over the embankment.

Those injured all live in this city. They are:

Mrs. George Smith, 50, hip dislocated, shoulder and back injured, deep cuts on face, internally injured, may die.

THROAT LACERATED

Mrs. C. F. Smith, 55, throat badly lacerated and deep scalp wound. Her wounds may prove very serious.

George Smith, 55, cheek bone fractured, bruised about the face.

C. F. Heath, 65, injured about the hands, badly bruised and shaken up.

Blinding lights of an approaching automobile are blamed by George Smith, driver, for the accident. In pulling to one side of the road to avoid a collision, he lost control of the machine and crashed into the bridge abutment.

Following the crash Smith got out of the automobile but forgot to set his brakes. No sooner had he stepped out than the machine slid down the bank into the ditch bordering a small river.

Mrs. George Smith was thrown from the machine into the stream and badly injured. Mrs. C. F. Smith was trapped in the automobile and a hole was cut in the top so she could be gotten out.

The four were on their way to Springfield, and the accident occurred about 7 p. m. They were brought here on an interurban car an hour later.

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

H. C. Davis Named Master of Allen-co Body

Allen-co Pomona Grange held its annual officers election Saturday at Memorial Hall. Those named are as follows:

C. W. Burkhardt, deputy state master for Allen-co; H. C. Davis, master; Hugh Wolford, overseer; C. W. Burkhardt, lecturer; Ralph Binkley, steward; J. A. Book, assistant steward; Mrs. C. W. May, chaplain; C. B. Harris, treasurer; J. H. Binkley, gate keeper; Mrs. U. M. Cochran, Ceres; Mrs. C. B. Harris, Pomona; Mrs. Flora Wheeler, Flora; Mrs. Floyd Wolford, lady assistant steward; J. B. Soverts, member executive committee; J. W. Weaver, chorister; Miss Binkley, pianist; and C. W. Burkhardt, reporter.

E. O. Zurnehly, Ralph Binkley, Thomas Ludwig and C. W. Burkhardt will represent Allen-co at the state grange meeting to be held at Zanesville beginning Tuesday. The meeting will last four days and will take up matters of great importance, it is announced.

WASHINGTONE BURNED

Lieutenant Commander C. V. Johnson, navy air pilot and his mechanic, W. C. Barge, were badly burned today at Haddon Roads Naval Air Station when their plane collided with a tree while taking off and crashed to the ground in flames. The report to the navy department said the extent of the injuries to the two fliers had not been determined when the message was sent.

Mother Asks That State Impound Son

CINCINNATI—(By Associated Press)—Boasting that he would be out of prison by Christmas, Arthur McMasters, Columbus, was led out of the criminal court room here Saturday, after having been sentenced to serve 25 years in the Ohio penitentiary for robbery by Judge John A. Caldwell.

Judge Caldwell in sentencing McMasters to the limit provided by law, said he had the approval of the prisoner's mother, Mrs. Mary McMasters, Columbus, who in a letter said she believed that her son was not entirely responsible, and that she hoped he would "be put in some institution for the remainder of his life." The mother expressed the deepest love for him.

"No matter what he has done, he is my own flesh and blood, and I cannot help but love him," she said in the letter. "But I know that he cannot keep out of trouble as long as he is at liberty, and I believe it would be better for him to be in some institution for the remainder of his life, where I can visit him and comfort him so far as possible under those conditions."

The mother's letter said that her son's vivid stories of travels in various parts of the world and of his escapades while a student at the Ohio State University are all figments of his own brain.

"He has never been out of the state of Ohio and never was a student in any university," she said. McMasters' father is a member of the police force at Newark, O.

BYSTANDERS ARE SHOT DOWN

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one of the robbers that he was unable to continue the flight and his partner fled alone.

The lone robber then fled afoot into the nearby fields and there is now supposed to be surrounded by police and sheriff's deputies and armed citizens.

Quick arrival of the officers and others, and the fact that in some parts the fields amount almost to a morass, leads the sheriff to believe that the lone highwayman is surrounded and that it is but a question of time until he is under arrest.

The robber who was struck down with the sledge hammer gave his name to police as Raymond L. Mosley, of Boston, Mass. Mosley refused to discuss the attempted holdup or the shooting of the men that followed it.

The battle aroused the entire city, filled as it was with residents and out-of-town shoppers. Hundreds in automobiles and afoot joined in the man-hunt and it was possible to see almost every sort of a weapon in the posse which followed the sheriff out of town.

RAID IS STAGED

Nine Colored Men Taken in Central-av House

Nine colored men were trapped in a vice raid staged at midnight Saturday by Police Sergeant Edwards and Officers Cook and Good on a home reported operated by William Johnson, 963 S. Central-av.

Those taken were held on charges of resorting to a disorderly house and Johnson is charged with running a disorderly house. They are to be arraigned Monday morning before Judge Nell R. Poling in Criminal court.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE TRIAL SET FOR TUESDAY

Trial of Miss Ruth Gilliland, manager of the dining room at the Elks' home, arrested a week ago on complaint of Frank Hitchcock, secretary, on charge of embezzling funds amounting to \$230, will be heard before Justice of Peace William Henry Gayton, on Tuesday afternoon.

Hearing in the case was originally to have been held Dec. 2, but the action was continued. The defendant is out on \$500 bond.

CITY TELLS OF 1925 PLANS

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would in due time conclusively show the many advantages it contains over the aldermanic and political form of government still in force in some cities. The commission had a threefold task; first, to become acquainted with the existing government and its work then drawing near completion; secondly, the task of continuing operation of city affairs without any confusion or delay, and thirdly, the planning for changes in operation and new improvements so greatly needed.

As to how well the commission carried on this threefold task in the three years now closing, the average citizen can best testify.

"The first task was the completion of the sewer contracts under way and the awarding of new contracts in the many sections of the city needing immediate relief. These sewers were built in the various sections of the city, and while the south end was given a sewer system costing nearly \$700,000 and the east end a system running close to \$60,000, this was done because these sections had been neglected in the past and conditions were such that the city could not possibly grow or thrive in these directions until adequate sewers were built.

The charge of preference to certain parts of the city can never be laid to the commission manager form of government. Including the large sewer along the river which is now nearing completion and which will intercept all the present sewers now emptying into the river, the city commission has built nearly \$3,000,000 worth of sewers and the next step will be the building of the disposal plant for which plans have already been drawn.

"While proper sewers are necessary for the health of any community, yet the feature most outstanding to the visitor is the condition of a city's streets and we feel sure that there is not a citizen in Lima who is not proud of the \$2,000,000 worth of pavement that has been laid by the present city commission and every street in the city where property owners showed the civic pride necessary to sign petitions. And if any street remains unpaved in Lima it is either because a large sewer is planned to be built in that street this coming year or else the citizens on that street have not petitioned for the pavement.

"During the past year there have been ten gangs of street repair men constantly at work upon our paved streets with the result that recently when a prize was offered to anyone who could repair a hole large enough to place a hat in, not a single hole was reported. At the same time practically all of the few remaining dirt streets were graded and drained to make them as smooth as possible.

WALKS REPAIRED

"The sidewalks have come in for considerable attention this year and plans are now laid for the actual construction of the greatest amount of walks ever laid in Lima at one time. We feel confident that another year will see the sidewalks on Main-st stand out as a piece of work the city may well be proud of and for which Lima is receiving favorable comment all over the country. It is to be regretted that in certain sections of the public square some of this most valuable property in the city has refused to co-operate and build proper sidewalks, but the public may be assured that as soon as god weather appears there will be no delay upon the part of the city in building these walks, regardless of who the owner may happen to be.

"The water works system has had more miles of mains laid in the past three years than during the previous 15 years and practically every dead end line has been joined up so that full pressure may now be received all over the city and likewise miles of old four inch pipe has been relaid with large mains which will assure real service in case of fire. The valves throughout the city have been placed in proper condition and hundreds of new fire hydrants have been added. Numerous sections heretofore needing water have been supplied and with the total expenditure of nearly \$300,000 on the water department this branch of the city government is a pride as well as an asset to the citizens and one of the employes the other day made the remark that he was proud to work for the Lima Water department.

"The fire and police departments, although just about half the strength that they should be, are examples of efficiency as may be proven by the fact that they are only half size and yet do full work. The untiring courtesy and military appearance of the police has been mentioned in numerous articles appearing in other cities and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Lima will reward their firemen and policemen by seeing to it that they receive a living wage as soon as the city is able to receive the share of taxes which is due to it.

"The straightening out of the franchise of the Electric company and the trolley company two years ago by this commission is now bearing fruit and with the excellent power company now operating in Lima, we need never hear of any industries being turned away from Lima for want of power. We likewise should feel proud of the other utilities, namely the gas and trolley system and the telephone system, all of which we know and appreciate as being the best possible service in the operation of their properties.

"The opening of the Lake Erie viaduct, for which the city has been waiting for nearly 10 years, is practically a reality and the only step not completed is the paving of the county highway leading from the city proper to this overpass. This will undoubtedly be completed in the early spring, and with the thought in mind that it would not be completed until spring, the city commission rushed the pavement of S. Main-st and Fourth-st, so that the city this winter has a first class entrance from the south.

"The two propositions on which the commission has not completed its work, but on which headway has been made and in which we hope to have success during the coming year are the municipal collection of garbage and proper representation and proper division of the monies paid on the city property in taxes. More people are beginning to realize the value of the million and third dollars paid into the court house every year the city administration only receives about \$66,000 for operation, or six cents on the dollar.

"The greatest accomplishment during the past three years has been the building up of a civic spirit on the part of the citizen-stockholders of this hundred million dollar corporation to such a point that a "knock" against our city of Lima is resented and the disgruntled one is generally asked to prove his right to stir up the community. For this civic pride the city commissioners are duly thankful."

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EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1924

Installation of officers of Lafayette Chapter, No. 151, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the lodge room of the chapter, Wednesday, at a special meeting called for the purpose. The officers who will serve for the coming year are:

Worthy Matron, Eve Sherrick; Worthy Patron, Harry Davis; Associate Matron, Daisy Hall; Secretary, Eda Hall; Treasurer, Jeanne Everole; Conductress, Cadda Rumbaugh; Associate Conductress, Daisy Helser; Chaplain, Daisy Landig; Marshall, Ethel Helser; Organist, Ruth Adams; Star Points, Adah, Maggie Biteman; Ruth, Irene Boyd; Esther, Angie Rumbaugh; Martha, Adah Hall; Electa, Faith Davis; Warder, Ida Boyd and Centinel, Joe Mullin.

Mrs. Emma Gorrell, past grand deputy, acted as installing officer and Alice Ikrik, past worthy matron, of Lima, as marshal.

GEIER TO SPEAK

Realtors Insurance Board to Banquet Dec. 12

Professor W. H. Geier, of Findlay, has been secured to address members of the Lima Realtors' Association and the Fire Insurance Board at a joint banquet meeting on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Elks' club. It was announced late Saturday by Chris Baechler, president of the association.

Either Baechler or Glenn Webb, head of the insurance board, will preside at the event. Entertainment will be furnished by Folts' orchestra.

SCHOOL PROGRAM GIVEN AT CENTRAL AUDITORIUM

A splendid musical program was rendered by former and present students of Central high school at the school auditorium Friday night, proceeds of which went to the school band and orchestra. Following is the program given:

Selections by the school boys' glee club; solos by Frances Melly; piano solo, Susan Kay; tenor solos, Richard Wallace; contralto solos, Margaret Gregg; violin solos, Aileen Scott; soprano solos, Violet Lewis; piano solos, Luther Sprayde; selections by Curtis' eight-piece orchestra; accompanists, Ruth Pratt, piano, and Mary Hilly, violin.

The musical was given to dedicate the new Mehlin concert-grand-piano. A fair-sized audience partially filled the auditorium.

CUSPIDORS BARRED

LIVERPOOL—Cuspidors have been barred from the offices and work rooms of J. Thompson, Ltd., well known furrier. They have been barred because, officials of the company say, they are a breeding place for germs.

ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT

Initial Debut Scheduled at Lima, Sunday, Dec. 14

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

800 Invitations to Be Sent Out by Orchestra Club

Lima Orchestral club will give its first concert Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. at either Memorial hall or Central high school auditorium. George M. Methany, president, announced Saturday.

Invitations will be sent out to 800 Lima music lovers for this first concert in an attempt to interest some portion of musical Lima, he said.

Complete list of officers, directors, advisory board, and members of the Lima Orchestra club were announced Saturday by Methany. Epithomas is the list:

Officers — president, George Methany; vice president, Fred Crum; secretary, Gilbert Jones; treasurer, Marietta M. Day; directors, O. Ben Schmitt, Mrs. Harry Macdonald, O. E. Simonson and Mrs. Andrew Dimond; director — Charles L. Curline; advisory board — Don John, chairman; Frank Harmon, H. E. Simonson, Mark Kolter, Fred Durrie, Altschul, H. L. Breckenridge, J. H. Wayne, A. O. Calacoba and J. E. Morton;

First violin — Mrs. G. C. Dunston, Ruth Yost, Mrs. J. C. High, Mrs. J. J. Pettler, Madeline Leape, Mrs. I. W. Basinger, L. F. DeLune, Annette Roby and Walter Nagelsbach; second violin — Mrs. J. J. Pettler, Madeline Leape, Mrs. I. W. Basinger, L. F. DeLune, Annette Roby and Walter Nagelsbach; second violin — Mrs. J. J. Pettler, Madeline Leape, Mrs. I. W. Basinger, L. F. DeLune, Annette Roby and Walter Nagelsbach;

Violoncello — Arnold Rothlisberger; cello — Mrs. Andrew Dimond, Fred Crum, and Mrs. Mack Altschul; tuba — Cliff Selig; bass — William Newton, Joseph DuPer and F. Shimmell; flutes — George Methany, Gilbert Jones and Clayton Faine; euphonium — E. Schult; bassoon — Michael Keller, Charles — Karl Wintner, Charles B. B. and K. O. Swisher; horn — R. G. Nutt, Charles Crockett and H. C. Good; trumpets — Clyde Thompson, Vera Wellington and Ed Mathabe; drums and traps — H. L. Folts; trombones — Benjamin Ogile, Benjamin Miller and L. T. Wilkins; tympani — Serge Fochler; piano — Mrs. Harry Macdonald.

Which Is Best Sea Story? \$25 Offered For Letters

What reader does not thrill over the adventures related in a story of the sea.

Since the day the first ship rode on the waves stories of man's conflict with man and the elements have been favorites with readers.

Especially do the days of sailing ships and roving pirates catch the fancy of readers. Picturesque scenes, battles on the Spanish Main and treasures beyond reckoning form the basis of real adventure stories.

Rafael Sabatini is one of the writers who has been able to transfer the color and adventure of the sea upon paper in a manner that carries the reader along thru the various breath taking episodes almost as tho he or she was one of the crew.

"Captain Blood" is one of Sabatini's stories, was published in serial form by The Lima News last after it was released by the publishers. It has also been made into a motion picture and will be shown at the Lyric theatre the latter part of this week.

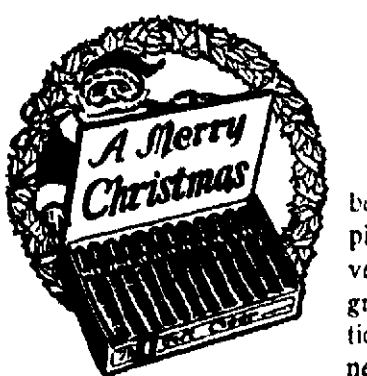
Continuation of this story has

raised the question regarding the story which can lay claim to being the greatest sea story ever written. Frankly, The Lima News is prejudiced in favor of "Captain Blood" but it may be that Sabatini's "Sea Hawk" or the work of some other author may have earned the title.

In order to reach a conclusion The Lima News is offering prizes totaling \$25 to the three winners of a contest on this subject. First award will be \$12.50, second \$7.50 and the third \$5. Essays should be limited to 200 words and must be in the hands of the "Contest Editor" not later than 4 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 11.

The letters should give the name of "Captain Blood," or whatever story is believed to be the best ever written and then contain a brief summary of the reasons why it should be given first place.

Write your letters now and send them in at once. Everyone is eligible and the awarding of prizes will not depend so much on the story selected as best as it will on the reasons given for the choice.



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JEWELERS OPTOMETRISTS

AS TREES TO FACE WALKS

ants Adopt Novel Idea of
Street Decoration

than 300 Christmas trees
the curbing of the
the streets during the
season. James E. Mor-
anager of the Lima board
saw, said Saturday.

gas, which was suggested
ma News subscriber, has
merely approved of by a ma-
downtown merchants
y have agreed to place
an equal height to grace
walk in front of their re-
places of business.

Paul Gallagher, post-
in Legion, is in charge of
the trees to the mor-
ing post officials say they

have orders for about 300 of the
overgrown trees. They will be de-
livered to the merchants on Tues-
day, Morson said.

After the trees have been placed
on the flagpole poles along the
curbing, it is likely they will be
lashed by power company sup-
plied by the Ohio Power Co.
Each tree will have as it the usual
tinsel and other Christmas tree
paraphernalia.

Any merchant who has been
served by the tree order-takers
and who wishes to get one or
more trees to place in front of
his store is requested to call the
board of commerce and place his
order at the earliest possible mo-
ment. Each tree costs 40 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jacob A. Coover, 31, farmer, of
Pleasant Bend, and Miss Doris D.
Campbell, 15, housekeeper, of Wis-
consin, Rev. W. E. Streets, of
Continental, to officiate.

Russell H. Moore, 31, machinist,
and Miss Florence E. Pense, 15,
housekeeper, both of Continental.

CHRISTMAS PLAY
LEIPSIK — The first and second
grade pupils of the public schools
will give a play, "The Fairies'
Christmas Tree", on Tuesday, Dec.
14.

THROAT CLINICS FOR SCHOOLS

Health Nurse Starts Work
Monday Morning

COLUMBUS GROVE — No new
cases of diphtheria have been re-
ported in Columbus Grove or the
adjacent territory by physicians,
according to announcement made
Saturday at the county health of-
fice.

Mrs. Louise Hoctor, county health
nurse, will begin Monday the tak-
ing of cultures in the throats of
all pupils who attend the public
schools in Columbus Grove. This
will consist of an examination of
the throat to ascertain if the pupil
is a bearer of the disease. In case
he is liable, he will under go treat-
ment.

Mrs. Hoctor asks that all parents
comply with the wish of the health
board and have their children in
school Monday, thus lending co-
operation in the movement.
There has been but one death

from the disease, that of Miss Cor-
rie Rothlisberger on last Wednes-
day night. Her young brother, who
is critically ill from the disease,
was reported improved.

A large dose of anti-toxin, ad-
ministered to Miss Rothlisberger,
failed to save her life. She was the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Rothlisberger, of E. Cross-st.

**ADMINISTRATOR SOUGHT
IN DAVID ASH ESTATE**

LEIPSIK — Mr. and Mrs. David
Ash, of Leipso, asphyxiated a week
ago by carbon monoxide gas from
a hard coal stove in their home.
Left no will.

According to Judge H. M. Ham-
mers, of probate court, relatives of
the aged couple have appealed to
probate court for the appointment
of an administrator for both.

Ash by his first marriage left
two daughters, Miss Lela Ash, of
Fergus, and Mrs. Harry Neime, of
Blanchard-tp. Mrs. Ash is sur-
vived by a daughter, Mrs. William
Hanthorne, of McComb.

COLUMBUS GROVE — The Wil-
liams Hardware Co., of Columbus
Grove, has confessed judgment in
common pleas court on a note for
\$292.10, in favor of the Wagner
Hardware Co. of Mansfield.

HOMES NEEDED

Welfare Association Seeks to
Place Children

At the meeting of the boarding
home division of the Child Wel-
fare Association Friday noon a
round table discussion was held
in which members of the commit-
tee reported on the month's work
and plans were made for the
Christmas program.

The report of Miss Eleanor
Emme, social worker, showed that
there are now 41 children in
boarding homes, none of which
have had any severe illness in
the past year and all of them
were in good health, and fine
physical condition.

Miss Emme stated that more
homes were needed as more chil-
dren were coming under the di-
rection of the Child Welfare As-
sociation. An appeal is sent out to
Lima People to help these chil-
dren who range from 6 to 15
years of age.
Those attending the meeting

were Mrs. F. L. Mairs, Dr.
Josephine Peirce, Mrs. Nettie
Miller, Miss Katherine Kelly,
Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson, Mrs.
John McGough, Mrs. Charles
Kitts, Mrs. Carl Roth, Mrs. Eu-
gene Lippincott, Miss Iva Baxter,
Miss Johnston, Mrs. Bessie Aug-
senger, Mrs. Ross Mullen, Miss
Eleanor Emme and Mrs. E. C.
Curtiss.

**PIANO TEACHERS PLAN
PROGRAM SERIES HERE**

Leo Ornstein, pianist, appeared
at the Central High school audi-
torium Friday night in the first
of a series of programs which has
been arranged by the Lima Piano
Teachers Association to be held at
Central and South High schools.

Ornstein played ten selections
before a well-filled house. In
"Impressions of Chinatown," one
of his own compositions, he de-
picted the effect on Occidental
ears of the sounds and signs of
Chinatown.

The aim of the association and
the programs which have been
prepared for is to promote the
best interests of piano music in
Lima and vicinity.

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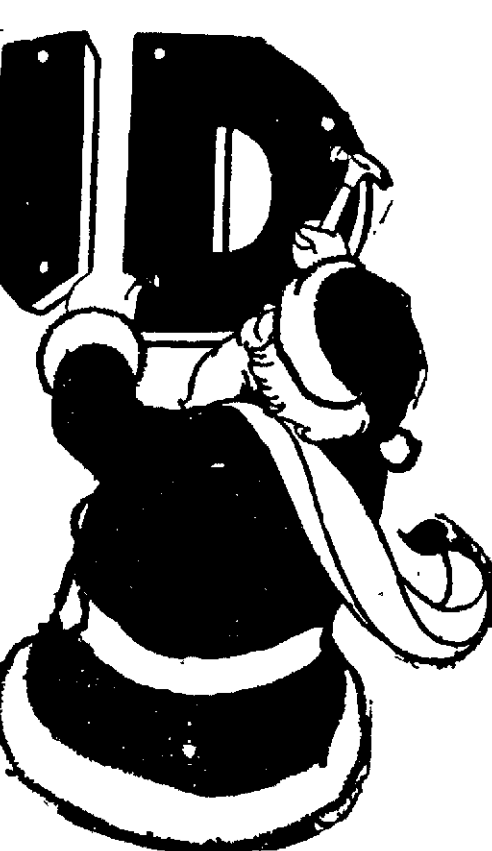
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Come as near 8:30 o'clock in the morn-
ing as you can. You will find the early
opening hours the most agreeable.

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Every one of our windows flash forth
the tidings of the Yuletide. A few mo-
ments' glancing at the windows—day or
evening—will give you many a gift sug-
gestion.

The Toy Window is a continuous
source of joy, amazement and delight to
youngsters — they enjoy the many
play and instructive toys which are dis-
played—gathered from every corner of
earth—just to give joy to the little

The Gift Shop!

There are no other words can describe it.
You are searching for an individual gift
nothing fashioned by an artist—visit
the beautiful section in the Second Floor.

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vakia, India, Japan, China, Austria,
Ireland, from every land, from our
best artists are bits of pottery, glass,
brass, thousands of small bits or
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PRICES ARE VERY MODERATE.

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Complete sets for parlor,
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Of cast iron
gold trimmed,
with cooking
utensils.

**Blackboard
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\$1.98

With revolving chart of pic-
tures and numbers.

Doll Cradles
49c

20-inch size, all
white with gold
decorations.

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Stations**
\$1.69

Drive-in style with free-air
and free water signs.

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Very strong
make with disc
wheels and rub-
ber tires.

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Famous among
all boys. Com-
plete sets for
play and instruc-
tion.

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94c

Nice big
dolls that
walk, and
speak the
word 'mama'
clearly.

Doll Carriages
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Of fibre con-
struction,
strong and fin-
ished with rub-
ber tired
wheels.

**Rum-Tum-Tum
Big Drums**
56c

9-inch size,
fancy drums,
with strong
fibre drum
head.

**Rubber-Tired
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Strong red
wheeled ve-
locipedes with
adjustable
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A chest full
of tools
which are
really serv-
iceable.

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Indoor game—very popular
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rubber.

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98c

12-inch size
trunk for doll
clothes—com-
plete with
key.

Toy Pianos
69c

Mahogany finished pianos
with a full scale keyboard.

Good Footballs
98c

Of good heavy
grade leather
complete with
tested bladder.

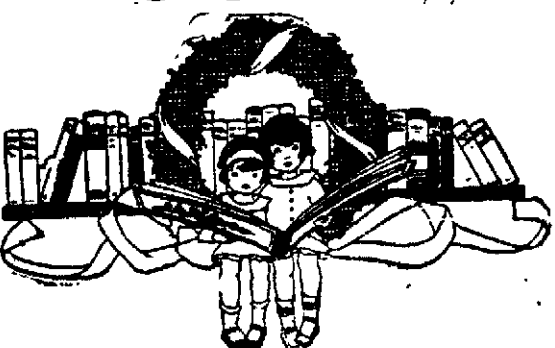
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tracks. Engine, ten-
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57c

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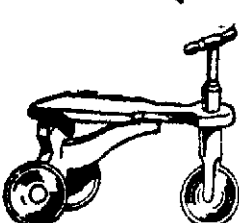
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fancy colored
building blocks.

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tub, clothes
pins, board
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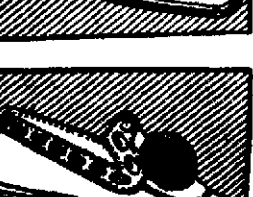
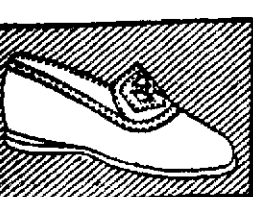
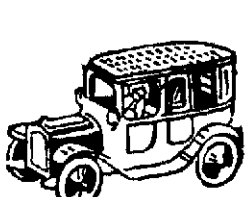
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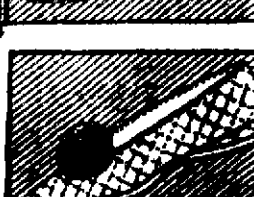
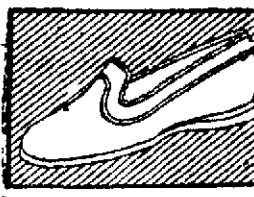
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WALL-ST. NEW YORK —

(Special)—A conservative policy in respect to governmental affairs as outlined in the message of President Coolidge to congress during the past week has further aided in the rebuilding of business confidence, James B. Clews of Henry Clews & Co., says in a review of financial and business affairs.

This hopeful and encouraging situation in the political world has been supplemented by continuous advance in business activity. According to the best available figures, a very decided growth in the index of general production, which has been noted during the month of October by Federal authorities, has now been maintained at an increasing rate during November. Taking business as a whole the figures show that production is about 75 per cent ahead of the low point of mid-summer. In the steel industry, with United States Steel at about 75 per cent of capacity, the increase has been rather above the average, while very much the same is true in a number of other basic lines. The opening of the present week has also witnessed the introduction of a full time schedule pretty widely throughout the New England section, and while some of the manufacturing is being done for stock, in the expectation of larger orders, a good deal of it represents actual growth of consumers' demand. The woolen industry is also feeling considerable impetus from buyers, so that prospects in the textile world are distinctly bright and represent a recovery far in excess of that noted in most other industries. With the opening of December, too, definite preparations for the holidays have begun and there seems to be no question that the volume of Christmas buying will be unusually large this year. This accounts for the unusual strength of a good many of the retailing and wholesaling concerns' shares.

RAILS BUSY
Although some slight seasonable recession in the volume of freight carried by the railroads is to be noted, the weekly loadings are still above 1,000,000 and there is every reason to expect a winter movement of very great volume. With the growth of activity in industrial plants movements of fuels, materials and of finished products are naturally "speeded up." The very satisfactory condition of the railroads is shown by the combined returns of the class No. 1 roads for October, which is now figured at about \$130,000,000, or roughly speaking, at the rate of 8.35 per cent per annum. A good many roads are undoubtedly in the best condition they have enjoyed for many years and while others are far from having the same favorable outlook, most of them are at least decidedly better off than they

were a year ago. President Coolidge's message practically gives promise of reasonable non-interference with equitable merger plans and this naturally has its effect upon the position of the railroad shares and quotations to be made thereon. Since there is but little prospect for actual legislation either on mergers or any other subject during the winter now opening, it would seem that what the president says is practically a declaration of intention as regards the plans he intends to follow from an administrative standpoint in carrying out the existing transportation law.

Improvement is also being noted in the earnings of a good many industrial concerns. It is quite generally true that the fourth quarter of this year will show very much better fiscal results than the preceding quarter. In fact, a good many businesses are working back to a basis of very normal return. This is quite true in some of the automobile lines as well as in a number of others, which are showing a responsiveness to public demand that had not been expected two months ago. With the oil industry practically past the critical point to which it had been brought by overproduction, with manufacturing and export on the upgrade and with agricultural producers throughout the country in very much better condition than for some while past, there is every reason why fiscal statements should show a much larger dividend earning power, the result being to gradually build up the solid earnings basis that has long been needed to furnish a sound footing for higher stock market and investment values. In this connection it is worth while to note the distinctly hand-to-mouth character of the business which is now being done by a good many traders, confidence having been restored sufficiently to warrant the adoption of policies that will apply for some time in advance.

CHRIS ENDS

The passing of the Egyptian crisis thru the acceptance by Egypt of Great Britain's entire program of settlement has done much to allay such fears as were entertained regarding the possibility of more serious budget difficulties, with correspondingly bad effect upon exchange. There is no reason to expect at the present time that any temporary fluctuations in trading may cause minor reductions. Renewal of the negotiations between the Debt Funding Commission and the French government also show that the latter is thinking more seriously than ever of coming to terms with the administration at Washington on some feasible basis. While the plans suggested thus far may not be all that could be wished, the fact that real work is being done with a view to finding some basis of adjustment at the same time that Congress is being asked to extend the life of the Debt Funding Commission is hopeful. In these circumstances material strengthening of rates for the major exchanges has naturally been expected and has taken place. No fundamental change in the money outlook is in sight, although the rumors constantly in circulation about prospective changes in Federal Reserve rates still persist and may quite likely have a basis. It should be remembered that even if Reserve Rates are raised they will have but little effect upon the market, inasmuch as Reserve banks are now rediscounting scarcely any paper for their members.

The great breadth and optimism of the present market has again been conclusively demon-

strated during the past week and there has been a fairly widespread tendency to include leading industrialists in the movement toward higher market prices which at first had been so much more pronounced as regards the rails. It remains true, of course, that the rails are in an exceptionally strong strategic position. Due to the better freight and greater efficiency that now prevail a good many junior stocks which for years have been in the non-paying class are now in a position to begin distributing dividends. The floating supply continues very small and prices are thus protected against any serious setback. In fact, both in the case of rails and of the sounder industrialists those who are looking for breaks are likely to be disappointed. Minor reactions may take place from time to time, due to the desire to take profits, but analyzing the market from every standpoint there seems to be nothing in sight to neutralize the upward movement. Particularly is this true when we remember that the public is not as yet very fully in the market. The trend, therefore, is still upward.

Order Sought To Wield Ax On Brewery

CINCINNATI — (By Associated Press) — Permission to "use the ax" on the Home City Beverage Co., of Springfield, Ohio, alleged former source of "good beer," was asked by Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper in a libel suit filed here by United States District Attorney Harveth E. Mau. The court was requested to order the United States marshal to not only close and seal the brewery, but to destroy all fixtures, machinery and equipment in the plant.

OFFICIALS INVOLVED

The government move is directed against the brewery and against Julius Bossart, Robert G. Lowenthal, Fred M. Kramer and Charles Anderson, officers and employees of the brewery, who were recently arrested on the charge of conspiring to violate the national prohibition act.

Mau asked Judge Hickenlooper to issue a temporary injunction against the manufacture or sale of any liquor on the premises of the brewery until the conclusion of the case against the officials and employees which is now pending in the United States courts.

The libel alleges that the premises of the brewery constitute "a public and common nuisance." The government alleges that the premises have been used and maintained as a place where intoxicating liquor was manufactured and sold. Unless forbidden by the court, the petition avers, such violation will continue.

PUBLIC NUISANCE
It is also alleged that the defendants are "about to create and keep a common and public nuisance" similar to the brewery site in Springfield, in another place in southern Ohio "and the court is directed to cause the defendants to appear and answer this complaint."

The petition asks that the premises shall not be occupied or used for one year and asks that the court order the United States marshal to close and seal the brewery and destroy all fixtures and machinery.

Bossart is president and Lowenthal of the brewery company. Kramer and Anderson are employees.

REFUNDS REACH MILLIONS

Federal Tax Returns Total \$137,006,225.65

192,252 CLAIMS ALLOWED

Chicago Concern is Largest of Beneficiaries

WASHINGTON — Claims of 192,252 persons for refunds of taxes illegally collected, amounting to \$137,006,225.65, were approved by the internal revenue commissioner during the fiscal year ending June 30, last.

An 8,000 page report was submitted to congress today by Secretary Mellon, listing a list of the claimants and the amount of refunds approved.

COMPLIES WITH LAW

The amounts were described in the report as for "claims accrued prior to July 1, 1920, \$29,244,233.15; for 1921, \$11,854,300.19; for 1922, \$7,772,246.91; for 1923, \$4,476,730.98; and 1924 and prior years \$83,658,654.42.

The refund for 1924 included the return of 25 per cent of the taxes paid during the calendar year on incomes of 1923, as provided in the new revenue law. The largest refund, \$1,988,201, went to Libby, McNeill and Libby, Chicago, and the second largest for \$1,018,015 to Joseph T. Ryerson and Sons, Inc., Chicago. Another item of more than a million dollars was to Swift and Co., Chicago, which obtained a return of \$1,110,247. The smallest, for one cent, was to Burr Martin, of Dallas, Texas.

OTHERS BENEFIT

Other claims allowed included: American Aluminum Co., Pittsburgh, \$555,102; J. P. Morgan, New York, \$147,000; Gulf Oil Corporation of Pittsburgh, \$200,000; H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$148,152; Pioneer Steamship Co., Cleveland, O., \$101,791; Firestone Rubber Co., Akron, O., \$333,568; Francis C. Caffey, receiver Willis Corporation, New York, \$24,871; Cleveland Tractor Co., Cleveland, O., \$164,035; estate of J. R. Lamprecht, Cleveland, \$135,968; Richard Ellison, Cincinnati, \$100,968; the Carnahan Tin Plate and Sheet Co., Canton, O., \$185,509; estate of C. G. Blake, Cincinnati, \$119,721; Crucible Steel Co. of America, New York, \$104,810; C. F. Ernst, Cleveland, \$162,916; Willard Storage Battery, Cleveland, \$178,884; National Carbon Co., Cleveland, \$223,299; Frank Ellison, Cincinnati, \$88,281; Firestone Rubber Co., \$55,742; First National Bank, Cincinnati, \$94,668; Goulder White and Gerry, Cleveland, \$56,935; Union Rolling Mill Co., Cleveland, \$60,335; McKinney Steel Co., Cleveland, \$171,184; Sharon Steel Hoop Co., Sharon, Pa., \$121,553; Swift and

Co., Chicago, \$1,919,437; the Avitia Co., Cleveland, \$216,693; Willys Overland Co., Toledo, \$9,482 and \$155,899.

CHURCH SURVEY ENDS MONDAY

Evangelistic Meetings Here During Easter Planned

Religious survey of the city of Lima likely will be finished by Monday night, T. P. Peerman, general chairman, said Saturday. Workers from practically all the churches in the city have been canvassing the city and gathering data. More than 300 workers began work on Monday.

General visitation will follow after the survey has been completed and will terminate in a series of evangelistic meetings in various local churches at Easter time.

Churches cooperating in the survey are: Christ Church Episcopal, St. Paul's Lutheran, First Congregational, First Reformed, Calvary Reformed, Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Central Church of Christ, First United Brethren, High-st United Brethren, Market-st Presbyterian, Olivet Presbyterian, Bethany Lutheran, First Baptist, First Christian, Trinity M. E., Grace M. E., Epworth M. E., Wesley M. E. and Grand-av M. E.

GEORGE WESLEY IDLE DIES HERE SATURDAY

George Wesley Idle, 62, 623 1-2 N. Main-st, died Saturday following an illness from cancer. He formerly served for many years as a guard at Lima State hospital. Idle was the father of a number of children, who reside in various parts of northeastern Auglaize-co. The body was removed to the Eckert mortuary, E. West-st.

The body will be accompanied Sunday morning to Lakeview cemetery near here, following services to be arranged later.

FINDLAY MAN ARRESTED HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Ora Cramer, 51, laborer, who gave his home as Findlay, was arrested at 10:30 p. m. Saturday and lodged in the city jail to await arraignment Monday on a charge of possessing illicit liquor.

Cramer was nabbed by Officers Taylor and Hargrove with a pint bottle of what police claim is "hooch" in his possession. He was not intoxicated at the time he was taken, but his arrest followed suspicious action on his part, police claim.

CHECK CASE VOIDED

Dual charges of passing spurious checks as lodged Friday by the Leader Store against Paul Longworth were dismissed by Justice E. M. Botkin Saturday at request of the complainant. Longworth was accused of tendering two checks, one for \$5 and one for \$15 to the mercantile concern in exchange for goods.

COURT ISSUE IS NOT LIKELY

Time Too Short to Consider Peace Tribune

HOME BUSINESS PRESSES

Appropriation Bills Still Have Right of Way

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — While anxious to bring the world court proposal before the senate, Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee declared today that he was unwilling to put discussion of that long-pending issue ahead of farm relief legislation.

In the first formal statement issued since his elevation to the post so long held by the late Senator Lodge, the Idaho senator said that to pass the appropriation bills and then spend the remainder of this short session in discussing the world court and kindred questions, adjourn and go home for a year without doing anything on domestic legislation would be unfair and unjust to the people who sent us back here.

NO FINAL ACTION

Sen. Borah's personal judgment is that there can be no final action on the court at this session because of the press of other business. He said today that it would take some time to work out a program which would divorce the court from the League of Nations and that speaking for himself, it was vital that this be done.

Sen. Watson, of Virginia, the ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee and other proponents of American adherence to the world court, are preparing to press for decisive action before this congress expires by limitation next March 4.

They believe Pres. Coolidge's recommendation for a reserva-

tion under which the United States would not be bound on questions of domestic jurisdiction voluntarily presented to the court will operate to remove much of the objection to the court proposal in the senate.

Five other senators are convinced, however, that there will be a pressure of a determined character for domestic legislation and in view of the fact that the annual appropriation bills have the right of way they are not over-assured that this court issue can come to a vote at this session.

WILLING TO HELP

"I am quite willing as chairman to help," Sen. Borah said in proposal to call up the court matter from the senate calendar, where it was placed at the last session.

"Indeed I am anxious to bring before the senate the world court just as soon as the appropriation bills, which have the right of way, and agricultural legislation have been disposed of. I am not willing personally to put the world court discussion which will be prolonged, ahead of agricultural legislation."

SUPPLY BILL REPORTED

Accepting the recommendations of the budget bureau except on a few items the house appropriation committee today reported the annual supply bill for the agricultural department. It will be taken up by the house Tuesday immediately after disposition of the interior department supply measure.

The bill, framed by a sub-committee of which Rep. Magee, Republican, New York, is chairman, carries \$124,637,715, of which \$50,000,000 would be available for road construction during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The measure's total is \$56,923,279 more than the amount allotted the agricultural department for the current fiscal year but is \$2,114,285 less than budget estimates.

For roads \$61,000,000 more than the total in last year's bill is carried. This is \$3,150,000 less than the allotment recommended by the budget.

In addition to the amount carried in the bill the committee's report pointed out that permanent and indefinite appropriations for the department, requiring no legislative action total \$12,340,750.

STATE ROAD A SOUGHT

Cairo-Putnam-as Highway Funds to Be Asked

Application for \$10,000 state

federal aid road money on a

Parity bill from Cairo to a state highway department in a

Monday, when road

commissioners, Charles A. M.

resident engineer, will hold a conference with L. A. Reilly, state highway director.

Failure of several other counties in the state to make use of their allotment of federal

state money, has made a considerable amount available for

appropriation.

It is the intention of the state board to ask that at least portion of the sum be appropriated to complete the road.

A one and a half mile length from Lima to Cairo, ready to be let.

Commissioners A. J. Gray, W. W. Craig will file the application and Ash will urge that the job be completed.

ARTIST PAINTS "GOD"

BERLIN — Considerable comment has been aroused over a fantastic painting by Richard Huber entitled "God." The painting seems to be of a green-bodied

with the head of a dog. Because of its blasphemy, Huber has been arrested and is waiting trial.

MAKES OWN CALENDAR

MANCHESTER, England —

Richard Bagg refuses to accept his Roman calendar. He has devised his own. The days on his calendar are only 10 hours long, his weeks 10 days long, and his months 10 weeks long. He says he does not observe the Sabbath.

KIWANA MEETING

OTTAWA — Guest night will feature the meeting of the Ottawa Kiwanis club, held Monday night at the Hotel DuMont. Visiting Kiwanians from many nearby clubs will be seated at the dinner. Henry Fuller, a Delaware Kiwanian, will provide the program. Fuller is an entertainer.

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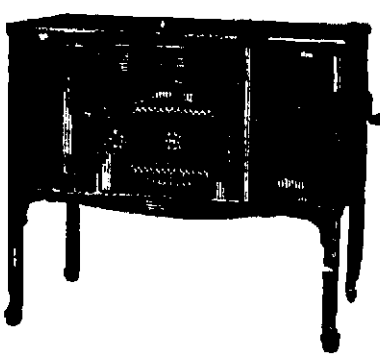
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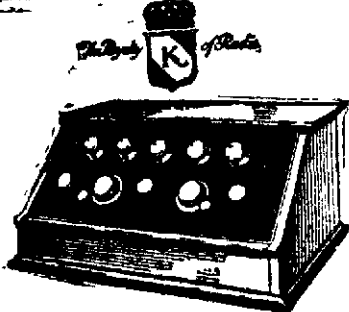


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THI HI NOTES
F INTEREST

Choral Club Party is
 postponed To Dec. 22

STRA IN MEETING

Senior Ladies' Night
 Next Wednesday

meeting Tuesday of the
club, a debate was given
members of the club. The
of the debate was "Capital
ism should be Abolished."
Bogart supported the neg-
ative and Marcella Stevenson
a positive side. The neg-
ative won. After the debate,
the Bowler, the supervisor
club, gave a short talk on
"Debating."

ay the activity period the
boreal club held its first
ly meeting. A report of
ty committee was given
members of the club. On
the dedication of South's
atorium, on the night of
it was necessary to post-
pone Christmas party until
the party will be at the
Inez Mason.

bag will be the feature
entertainment at the next
of the club. All mem-
bers will receive their club pins
time.

ednesday evening the social
e of the Blue Triangle
a musical and tea for
nbers of the club. The
on the musical part of
ram were: a vocal solo by
son, reading by Miss Peitz;
by Lilian Gruenbaum, and
solo by Esther Ridenour.

y evening a masquerade
an by the members of the
ore class in the new cafe.
Prizes were given to the
having the prettiest, and
person having the most
costume. The party was
tomorrow.

ts were given by some of
bers of the Hi Y clubs of
nd Central, who attended
er Boys' Convention at
id, to a combined meeting
of the Hi Y clubs of the
Among those who spoke
"Doug" Dole and Oliver
Central, and Ned Jen-
Walter Houser and Elmer
of South. The main
t of almost all the talks was
rit and thought shown at
vention.

Veal announced that the
nd Senior Hi Y clubs of
ould hold their Ladies'
ednesday, Dec. 10, at the
A. Games will be played
va' lobby by the members
bs and their girl friends,
by a swimming party in
pool. The party will be
ed by Mr. and Mrs. R. T.
and Mrs. George Max-
d Mr. and Mrs. "Tom".

ing the combined meet-
South Senior Hi Y held a

short business meeting at which
Theodore Kahn was reelected to
his membership in the club by
unanimous vote of the members.

The entire Rainbow Staff met
for a meeting the seventh period
Thursday. Miss Helen Merideth,
supervisor for the editorial part of
the staff, turned the meeting over
to Olive Hawkins, editor in chief
of the paper. Miss Hawkins told
of the work of the Central Inter-
scholastic Press Association meet-
ing, which she attended at Medi-
son, Wisconsin, last week. Her
talk was of much interest both to
the editorial and the business part
of this year's Annual. The Staff
is planning to put out a much big-
ger and better Annual this year
than the school has ever had in
the past.

Last week the following were
appointed to the program commit-
tee of the Edison Science Club for
December: Raymond Waggoner,
Mike Shaw, and John Quarry.
After the business was transacted
Mr. Theodore Lichty spoke to the
club on the subject of the Panama
Canal. Lichty, formerly a resident
of Lima, has been connected with
the canal project for 15 years and
was well qualified to deliver the
lecture. Next week the club is
planning to have Robert Mason
demonstrate the Tesla spark coil.

The next number on South's
Lecture course will be on Dec. 9,
at which time Sidney London will
give various character studies and
speaking likenesses of great men.
London is world famous for his
character studies, and the stud-
ents are looking forward to this
number, both for entertainment
and for knowledge.

The first meeting of the school
orchestra was held Thursday after-
school. New music books have
been received, which contain some
of the world's greatest master-
pieces. Prof. Mark Evans, the di-
rector, says that a little practice
will bring the orchestra around in
fine shape.

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sick child tomorrow. It doesn't

Naughty Boys
Disobey Rules

ADA — (Special) — Fifteen
members of the staff of the
Northern Review, student publi-
cation at Ohio Northern univer-
sity, have been dismissed from
the staff for dancing at a party
held recently by the college prom
club. In addition, they will be
required to report once a month
to school officials.

The staff has 50 members.
Whether publication of the paper
by the remainder of the staff will
continue is conjectural. The ma-
jority have asserted that they will
no longer work on the periodical
because of the action taken.

It has been against the rules
to dance at Northern for more
than 20 years.

Y. BIBLE CLASSES PLAN
FOR FUTURE GATHERINGS

Fifty members of the "Y"
Bible classes held a dinner Fri-
day evening in the Y. M. C. A.
banquet room. Maurice Harter
presided.

Several humorous readings
were given by Brown Douglas,
local reader and interpreter. The
"Y" male quartet also appeared
on the program.

R. T. Veal, boy's work secre-
tary, outlined a plan of organiza-
tion to be carried out in the fu-
ture by the Bible classes. In-
cluded in the plans is a 20-minute
Bible study for each class meet-
ing with a varied program follow-
ing.

FIRE COST LOW
ADA — (Special) — Ada's fire
department bill — pay for volun-
teer firemen—for the last six
months in \$135.50 according to
Chief James Wallick. The chief
declares that incidentals may
bring the bill up to \$150. In
the period the department has
answered five calls, two of them
beyond the city limits.

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All best materials, plain,
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Christmas selection.
1st Floor



Phoenix Hose
\$1.50
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pleated ankle. Black and col-
ors.
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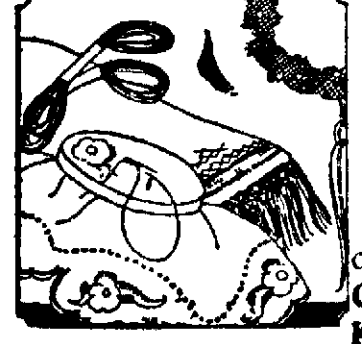


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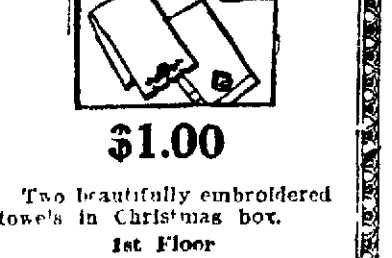
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signs, black and colors, \$1.98
grade.
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Patent leather Oxfords are
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BUSINESS IS ON FIRM BASIS

Conservative Police in Government Reassuring

INDUSTRY PROSPERING

Security Market Laying Ground for Higher Prices

WALL-ST. NEW YORK — (Special) — A conservative policy in respect to governmental affairs, as outlined in the message of President Coolidge to congress during the past week has further aided in the rebuilding of business confidence, James B. Cleas of Henry Cleas & Co., says in a review of financial and business affairs.

This hopeful and encouraging situation in the political world has been supplemented by continuing advance in business activity. According to the best available figures, a very decided growth in the index of general production, which has been noted during the month of October by Federal authorities, has now been maintained at an increasing rate during November. Taking business as a whole the figures show that production is about 25 per cent ahead of the low point of mid-summer. In the steel industry, with United States Steel at about 75 per cent of capacity, the increase has been rather above the average, while very much the same is true in a number of other basic lines. The opening of the present week has also witnessed the introduction of a full time schedule pretty widely throughout the New England cotton trade, and while some of the manufacturing is being done for stock, in the expectation of larger orders, a good deal of it represents actual growth of consumer demand. The woolen industry is also feeling considerable impetus from buyers, so that prospects in the textile world are distinctly bright and represent a recovery far in excess of that noted in most other industries. With the opening of December, too, definite preparations for the holidays have begun and there seems to be no question that the volume of Christmas buying will be unusually large this year. This accounts for the unusual strength of a good many of the retailing and wholesaling concerns' shares.

RAILS BUSY

Also some slight seasonal recession in the volume of freight carried by the railroads is to be noted, the weekly loadings are still above 1,000,000 and there is every reason to expect a winter movement of very great volume. With the growth of activity in industrial plants movements of fuel, materials and of finished products are naturally "speeded up." The very satisfactory condition of the railroads is shown by the combined returns of the class No. 1 roads for October, which is now figured at about \$130,000,000, or, roughly speaking, at the rate of 5.85 per cent per annum. A good many roads are undoubtedly in the best condition they have enjoyed for many years and while others are far from having the same favorable outlook, most of them are at least decidedly better off than they

were a year ago. President Coolidge's message practically gives promise of reasonable non-interference with equitable merger plans and this naturally has offset upon the position of the railroad shares and quotations to be made thereon. Since there is but little prospect for actual legislation either on mergers or any other subject during the winter now opening, it would seem that what the president says is practically a declaration of intention as regards the plans he intends to follow from an administrative standpoint in carrying out the existing transportation law.

Improvement is also being noted in the earnings of a good many industrial concerns. It is quite generally true that the fourth quarter of this year will show very much better fiscal results than the preceding quarter. In fact, a good many businesses are working back to a basis of very normal return. This is quite true in some of the automobile lines as well as in a number of others, which are showing a responsiveness to public demand that had not been expected two months ago. With the oil industry practically past the critical point to which it had been brought by overproduction, with manufacturing and exports on the upgrade and with agricultural producers throughout the country in very much better condition than for some while past, there is every reason why fiscal statements should show a much larger dividend carrying power, the result being to gradually build up the solid earnings basis that has long been needed to furnish a sound footing for higher stock market and investment values. In this connection it is worth while to note the less distinctly hand-to-mouth character of the business which is now being done by a good many trades, confidence having been restored sufficiently to warrant the adoption of policies that will apply for some time in advance.

CRISIS ENDS

The passing of the Egyptian crisis thru the acceptance by Egypt of Great Britain's entire program of retirement has done much to allay such fears as were entertained regarding the possibility of more serious budget difficulties, with correspondingly bad effect upon exchange. There is no reason to expect at the present so far as temporary fluctuations in trading may cause minor reductions. Renewal of the negotiations between the Debt Funding Commission and the French government also show that the latter is thinking more seriously than ever of coming to terms with the administration at Washington on some feasible basis. While the plans suggested thus far may not be all that could be wished, the fact that real work is being done with a view to finding some basis of adjustment at the same time that Congress is being asked to extend the life of the Debt Funding commission is hopeful in these circumstances material strengthening of rates for the major exchanges has naturally been expected and has taken place. No fundamental change in the money outlook is in sight, although the rumors constantly in circulation about prospective changes in Federal Reserve rates still persist and may quite likely have a basis. It should be remembered that even if Reserve Rates are raised they will have but little effect upon the market, inasmuch as Reserve banks are now rediscounting scarcely any paper for their members.

The great breadth and optimism of the present market has again been conclusively demon-

strated during the past week and there has been a fairly widespread tendency to include leading industrialists in the movement toward higher market prices which at first had been so much more pronounced as regards the railroads. It remains true, of course, that the rails are in an exceptionally strong strategic position. Due to the better freight and greater efficiency that now prevail a good many junior stocks which for years have been in the non-paying class are now in a position to begin distributing dividends. The floating supply continues very small and prices are thus protected against any serious setback. In fact, both in the case of rails and of the sounder industrialists those who are looking for breaks are likely to be disappointed. Minor reactions may take place from time to time, due to the desire to take profits, but analyzing the market from every standpoint there seems to be nothing in sight to neutralize the upward movement. Particularly is this true when we remember that the public is not as yet very fully in the market. The trend, therefore, is still upward.

Order Sought To Wield Ax On Brewery

CINCINNATI — (By Associated Press) — Permission to "use the ax" on the Home City Beverage Co., of Springfield, Ohio, alleged former source of "good beer," was asked by Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper in a libel suit filed here by United States District Attorney Hareth E. Mau. The court was requested to order the United States marshal to not only close and seal the brewery, but to destroy all fixtures, machinery and equipment in the plant.

OFFICIALS INVOLVED

The government move is directed against the brewery and against Julius Rosart, Robert G. Lowenthal, Fred M. Kramer and Charles Anderson, officers and employees of the brewery, who were recently arrested on the charge of conspiring to violate the national prohibition act.

Mau asked Judge Hickenlooper to issue a temporary injunction against the manufacture or sale of any liquor on the premises of the brewery until the conclusion of the case against the officials and employees which is now pending in the United States courts.

The libel alleges that the premises of the brewery constitute "a public and common nuisance." The government alleges that the premises have been used and maintained as a place where intoxicating liquor was manufactured and sold. Unless forbidden by the court, the petition avers, such violation will continue.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

It is also alleged that the defendants are "about to create and keep a common and public nuisance similar to the brewery site in Spain field, in another place in southern Ohio" and the court is directed to cause the defendants to appear and answer this complaint.

The petition asks that the premises shall not be occupied or used for one year and asks that the court order the United States marshal to close and seal the brewery and destroy all fixtures and machinery.

Bossart is president and Lowenthal of the brewery company, Kramer and Anderson are employees.

REFUNDS REACH MILLIONS

Federal Tax Returns Total \$137,006,225.65

192,252 CLAIMS ALLOWED

Chicago Concern is Largest of Beneficiaries

WASHINGTON — Claims of 192,252 persons for refunds of taxes illegally collected, amounting to \$137,006,225.65, were approved by the internal revenue commissioner during the fiscal year ending June 30, last.

An 8,000 page report was submitted to congress today by Secretary Mellon, giving a list of the claimants and the amount of refunds approved.

COMPLIES WITH LAW

The amounts were described in the report as "claims accrued prior to July 1, 1920, \$29,244,333.15; for 1921, \$11,854,300.19; for 1922, \$7,772,246.91; for 1923, \$4,476,790.98; and 1924, and prior years \$83,658,654.42.

The refund for 1924 included the return of 25 per cent of the taxes paid during the calendar year on incomes of 1923, as provided in the new revenue law.

The largest refund, \$1,988,201, went to Libby, McNeill and Libby, Chicago, and the second largest for \$1,018,015 to Joseph T. Ryerson and Sons, Inc., Chicago. Another item of more than a million dollars went to Swift and Co., Chicago, which obtained a return of \$1,110,247. The smallest, for one cent, was to Burr Martin, of Dallas Texas.

OTHERS BENEFIT

Other claims allowed included: American Aluminum Co., Pittsburgh, \$555,102; J. P. Morgan, New York, \$147,000; Gulf Oil Corporation of Pittsburgh, \$200,000; H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$140,152; Pioneer Steamship Co., Cleveland, O., \$101,791; Firestone Rubber Co., Akron, O., \$332,568; Francis C. Gaffey, receiver Willis Corporation, New York, \$24,871; Cleveland Tractor Co., Cleveland, O., \$164,035; estate of J. R. Lamprecht, Cleveland, \$135,968; Richard Ellison, Cincinnati, \$100, 968; the Carnahan Tin Plate and Sheet Co., Canton, O., \$185,509; estate of C. G. Blake, Cincinnati, \$119,721; Crucible Steel Co. of America, New York, \$104,810; C. F. Ernst, Cleveland, O., \$916; Willard Storage Battery, Cleveland, \$178,884; National Carbon Co., Cleveland, \$223,239; Frank Ellison, Cincinnati, \$88,281; Firestone Rubber Co., \$55,742; First National Bank, Cincinnati, \$24,688; Goulder White and Gerry, Cleveland, \$56,935; Union Rolling Mill Co., Cleveland, \$60,335; McKinney Steel Co., Cleveland, \$171,181; Sharon Steel Hoop Co., Sharon, Pa., \$121,553; Swift and

CHURCH SURVEY ENDS MONDAY

Evangelistic Meetings Here During Easter Planned

Religious survey of the city of Lima likely will be finished by Monday night, T. P. Pearman, general chairman, said Saturday. Workers from practically all the churches in the city have been canvassing the city and gathering data. More than 300 workers began work on Monday.

General visitation will follow after the survey has been completed and will terminate in a series of evangelistic meetings in various local churches at Easter time.

Churches cooperating in the survey are: Christ Church Episcopal, St. Paul's Lutheran, First Congregational, Zion Reformed, Calvary Reformed, Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Central Church of Christ, First United Brethren, High-st United Brethren, Market at Presbyterian, Olivet Presbyterian, Bethany Lutheran, First Baptist, First Christian, Trinity M. E., Grace M. E., Epworth M. E., Wesley M. E. and Grand-av M. E.

GEORGE WESLEY IDLE DIES HERE SATURDAY

George Wesley Idle, 63, 623 1-2 N. Main-st., died Saturday following an illness from cancer. He formerly served for many years as a guard at Lima State hospital. Idle was the father of a number of children, who reside in various parts of northeastern Arizona. The body was removed to the Eckert mortuary, 8 West-st.

The body will be accompanied Sunday morning to Lakeview, where it will be made in Plum cemetery near there, following services to be arranged later.

FINDLAY MAN ARRESTED HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Ora Cramer, 31, laborer, who gave his home as Findlay, was arrested at 10:30 p. m. Saturday and lodged in the city jail to await arraignment Monday on a charge of possessing illicit liquor.

Cramer was nabbed by Officers Taylor and Hargrove with a pint bottle of what police claim is "hooch" in his possession. He was not intoxicated at the time he was taken, but his arrest followed suspicious action on his part, police claim.

CHECK CASE VOIDED

Dual charges of passing spurious checks as lodged Friday by the Leader Store against Paul Longworth were dismissed by Justice E. M. Botkin Saturday at request of the complainant. Longworth was accused of tendering two checks, one for \$5 and one for \$15 to the mercantile concern in exchange for goods.

COURT ISSUE IS NOT LIKELY

Time Too Short to Consider Peace Tribune

HOME BUSINESS PRESSES

Appropriation Bills Still Have Right of Way

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — While anxious to bring the world court proposal before the senate, Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee declared today that he was unwilling to put discussion of that long-pending issue ahead of farm relief legislation.

In the first formal statement issued since his elevation to the post so long held by the late Senator Lodge, the Idaho senator said that to pass the appropriation bills and then spend the remainder of this short session in discussing the world court and kindred questions, adjourn and go home for a year without doing anything on domestic legislation would be unfair and unjust to the people who sent us back here.

NO FINAL ACTION

Sen. Borah's personal judgment is that there can be no final action on the court at this session because of the press of other business. He said today that it would take some time to work out a program which would dispose of the court from the League of Nations and that speaking for himself, it was vital that this be done.

Sen. Watson, of Virginia, the ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee and other proponents of American adherence to the world court, are preparing to press for decisive action before this congress expires by limitation next March 4.

They believe Pres. Coolidge's recommendation for a reservation under which the United States would not be bound on questions of a domestic nature nor voluntarily presented to the court will operate to remove much of the objection to the court proposal in the senate.

Five senate senators are convinced, however, that there will be a pressure of a determined character for domestic legislation and in view of the fact that the annual appropriation bills have the right of way they are not even sanguine that this court issue can come to a vote at this session.

WILLING TO HELP

"I am quite willing as chairman to help," Sen. Borah said in proposal to call up the court matter from the senate calendar, where it was placed at the last session.

"Indeed I am anxious to bring before the senate the world court just as soon as the appropriation bills, which have the right of way, and agricultural legislation have been disposed of. I am not willing personally to put the world court discussion which will be prolonged, ahead of agricultural legislation."

SUPPLY BILL REPORTED

Accepting the recommendations of the budget bureau except on a few items the house appropriations committee today reported the annual supply bill for the agricultural department. It will be taken up by the house Tuesday immediately after disposition of the interior department supply measure.

The bill, framed by a sub-committee of which Rep. Magee, Republican, New York, is chairman, carries \$124,637,715, of which \$80,000,000 would be available for road construction during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The measure's total is \$58,622,379 more than the amount allotted the agricultural department for the current fiscal year but is \$2,114,285 less than budget estimates.

For roads \$61,000,000 more than the total in last year's bill is carried. This is \$3,750,000 less than the allotment recommended by the budget.

In addition to the amount carried in the bill the committee's report pointed out that permanent and indefinite appropriations for the department, requiring no legislative action total \$12,840,760.

STATE ROAD ADJUSTMENT

Calvo-Putnam-Ho Highway Funds to Be Asked

Application for \$40,000 state or federal aid road money on the Putnam-Ho Highway from Calvo to the state highway department in Columbus Monday, when county commissioners, Charles Ash, state resident engineer, will hold a conference with L. A. Bonney, state highway director.

Failure of several other counties in the state to make use of their allotment of federal and state money, has made a considerable amount available, for re-appropriation.

It is the intention of the Allen county board to ask that at least a portion of the sum be appropriated to complete the road. A section two and a half miles in length from Lima to Calvo is ready to be let.

W. W. Craig will file the application and Ash will urge that the job be completed.

ARTIST PAINTS "GOD"

BERLIN — Considerable comment has been aroused over a new fantastic painting by Richard Huber entitled "God." The painting seems to be of a green-bodied fish with the head of a dog. Because of its blasphemy, Huber has been arrested and is waiting trial.

MAKES OWN CALENDAR

MANCHESTER, England — Richard Rags refuses to accept his Roman calendar. He has devised his own. The days on his calendar are only 10 hours long, his weeks 10 days long, and his months 10 weeks long. He says he does not observe the Sabbath.

KIWANIS MEETING

OTTAWA — Guest night will feature the meeting of the Ottawa Kiwanis club held Monday night at Hotel DuMont. Visiting Kiwanians from many nearby clubs will be seated at the dinner. Henry Fuller, a Delaware Kiwanian, will provide the program. Fuller is an entertainer.

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SOUTH HI NOTES OF INTEREST

Choral Club Party Is
Postponed To Dec. 22

ORCHESTRA IN MEETING

Junior-Senior Ladies' Night
Set Next Wednesday

At a meeting Tuesday of the club, a debate was given to the members of the club. The subject of the debate was "Capitalism Should Be Abolished." The negative side was supported by the negative side and Marcella Stevenson took the positive side. The negative side won. After the debate, as Marie Bowls, the supervisor of the club, gave a short talk on the topic "Debating."

Tuesday the activity period the club's Choral club held its first monthly meeting. A report of the party committee was given to the members of the club. On the subject of the club's Christmas party, the committee reported that it was necessary to postpone their Christmas party until December 22. The party will be at the home of Inez Mason.

A grab bag will be the feature of the entertainment at the next meeting of the club. All members will receive their club pins that time.

Wednesday evening the social committee of the Blue Triangle gave a musical and tea for members of the club. The members on the musical part of the program were: a vocal solo by Mrs. Mason; reading by Miss Peterson; vocal solo by Mrs. Schultz; singing by Lillian Greenbaum, and vocal solo by Esther Ridenour.

Following the musical numbers was served in the new cafe by Miss Louise Taggart and Helen Nuxester.

Friday evening a masquerade given by the members of the sophomore class in the new cafe. Prizes were given to the person having the prettiest, and the person having the most unusual costume. The party was a success.

Reports were given by some of the members of the Hi Y clubs of the Central, who attended the Older Boys' Convention at the school, to a combined meeting of all of the Hi Y clubs of the Central. Among those who spoke were "Doug" Dole and Oliver of Central, and Ned Jennings, Walter Houser and Elmer of South. The main purpose of almost all the talks was to bring the clubs closer together and thought shown at the convention.

T. Veat announced that the Junior and Senior Hi Y clubs of the Central would hold their Ladies' Night, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the C. C. A. Games will be played by the boys' lobby by the members of the clubs and their girl friends, and by a swimming party in the "Y" pool. The party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mr. and Mrs. George Marx and Mr. and Mrs. "Tom" man.

Following the combined meeting of the South Senior Hi Y held at the school.

short business meeting at which Theodore Kahn was restored to his membership in the club by unanimous vote of the members.

Naughty Boys Disobey Rules

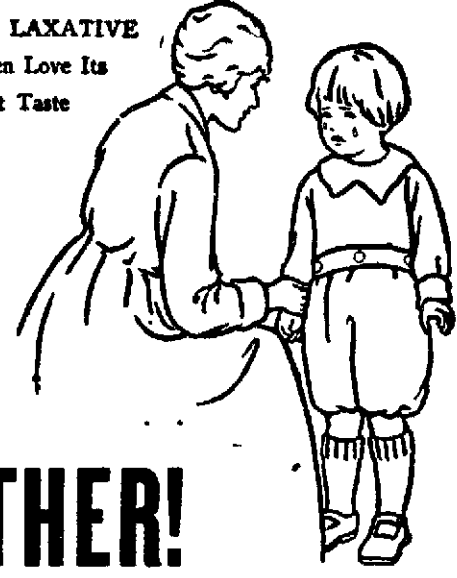
The entire Kalamazoo Staff met for a meeting the seventh period Thursday. Miss Helen Marjorie, secretary for the editorial part of the staff, turned the meeting over to Olive Hawkins, editor in chief of the paper. Miss Hawkins told of the work of the Central Inter-Scholastic Press Association meeting, which she attended at Madison, Wisconsin, last week. Her talk was of much interest both to the editorial and the business part of this year's Annual. The staff is planning to put out a much bigger and better annual this year than the school has ever had in the past.

Last week the following were appointed to the program committee of the Edison Science Club for December: Raymond Wagoner, Milo Shaw, and John Query. After the business was transacted Mr. Theodore Lichty spoke to the club on the subject of the Panama Canal. Lichty, formerly a resident of Lima, has been connected with the canal project for 15 years and was well qualified to deliver the lecture. Next week the club is planning to have Robert Mason demonstrate the Tesla spark coil.

The next number on South's Lecture course will be on Dec. 9, at which time Sidney Landon will give various character studies and speaking likenesses of great men. Landon is world famous for his character studies, and the students are looking forward to this number, both for entertainment and for knowledge.

The first meeting of the school orchestra was held Thursday after school. New music books have been received, which contain some of the world's greatest masterpieces. Prof. Mark Evans, the director, says that a little practice will bring the orchestra around in fine shape.

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cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



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Or a Certificate to Choose His Own

Wouldn't Dad be pleased if you surprised him this Christmas with a pair of trim, well-cut Shoes? Or if you're in doubt as to the style and size, give him a Shoe Certificate and let him choose his own. Then his Christmas gift is absolutely certain to be what he wants. Our Shoe Certificate merely limits the price. His individual taste can determine the style.

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for Dress

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Santa Claus Will Be In Toyland Every Day From Now Until Christmas

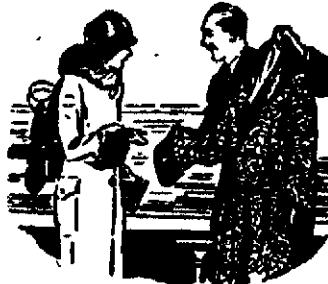


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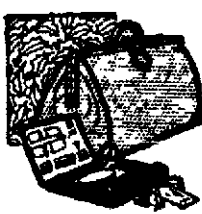
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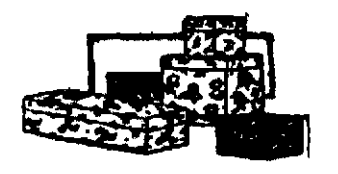
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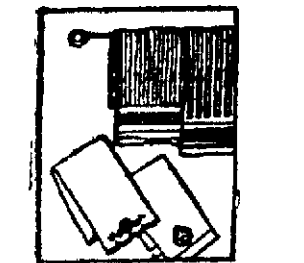
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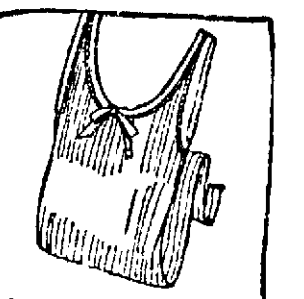
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On Dec. 29-31

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To Join Conference

Five thousand teachers are expected to attend the holiday meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association to be held in Columbus, Dec. 29, 30 and 31. F. E. Reynolds, association secretary, of Columbus, said Saturday.

In addition to many leading educators of the state, there will appear on the program many speakers from outside of Ohio, including George H. Garton, New York City; Guy M. Whipple, University of Michigan; S. W. Selvidge, University of Missouri; Mary McShannon, Brookline, Mass.; C. H. Garwood, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. M. Jefferson, New York; M. S. Pittman, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Dr. L. V. Koss, University of Minnesota; F. B. Knight, Iowa State University; Clara Brown, University of Minnesota; and W. B. Itner, St. Louis. Speakers before the general sessions will be Dr. E. H. Lindley, chancellor, University of Kansas; Norman Angell, British publicist, and Whitting Williams, industrial expert, Cleveland.

Matters of much importance are to come before the representative assembly, the business organization of the association. In addition to the election of officers, action is expected to be taken upon the following questions which have been under consideration during the past year: Method of selecting delegates to the N. E. A.; incorporation of the state association; purchase of a permanent home for the association; redistricting of the state for sectional meetings; code of professional law; county and district supervision; educational resources; teacher-training institutions and state support; local educational councils and state requirements as to qualifications of teachers.

Prof. R. E. Offenbauer, superintendent of Lima schools; Mrs. Mary Conrath, South High school teacher, and E. P. Polling, Central High teacher, will represent this city at the convention.

AUTO IN FLUME — **COLDWATER** — (Special) — While teaching at the Columbus in an Overland sedan, John Minski and the former plunged down the embankment along the Grand reservoir when Currier lost control of the car. The men were cut and bruised about the face and hands and the axle of the car badly bent in the plunge.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY WEDNESDAY; REV. TURLEY IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Trinity M. E. church Epworth league will hold a young people's rally and banquet in the church basement Wednesday evening.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. Charles E. Turley, pastor of Dayton Epworth M. E. church. Rev. Turley has had a wide experience in young people's work and has just completed a pastorate at Oxford where he had remarkable success with the young people's work among Miami university students.

Miss Florence Carl and Robert Timmerman captained the two divisions in competition during the eight weeks' contest. Toasts will be given by Miss Eletha Ludwig, of the Red division, and Louis E. Hordy, of the Blue. A musical program also will be given under the direction of Miss Mabel Parkinson and Iowa Price.

CHURCH PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN

Children To Appear Sunday In "Christ In America"

A pageant, "Christ In America," will be presented by the Junior Missions band of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Wayne and Elizabeth-sts., at the church Sunday at 7 p. m., Rev. Arthur Peffly, pastor, announces.

The pageant given by the children as representatives of more than 30 nations is a plea of those people in our land for Christ in America. Mrs. Arthur Peffly and Miss Ola Osgood are directing the presentation.

Following is the program: Prologue, Robert Peffly; Columbia, Dorothy Myers; representatives of nations—Chinese, Vera Vorhees; Japanese, Winifred Bowsher; Hungarian, Allene Wilson; Polish, Alberta Sprinker; Italian, Vera Ridenour; Jewish, Orin Bridgewater; Indian, Helen Kunder; negro, Paul Schoutler; Hindu, Velma Hoverman; Korean, Winona Evans; Persian, Carl Baumann; Mexican, Donald Hohl; mountain girl, Ruth Peffly; the church, Maxine Mayer; America, Ruth Kunder; flag-bearers of various other nations—Dorothy Jane McClain, Margaret Mayer, Don White, Harold Cochensparker, Junior and Jack Koch, Gerald Schoutler, Robert Scheuffer, Kent McClain, Bobbie Cupp, Helen Newell, Winifred Ridenour, Pauline Koch, Ruth Hoverman, Victor Stephens and Robert Coate.

ROYALTY GUARDED — LONDON, While no definite plot against the lives of British royalty or cabinet ministers has been unearthed, armed guards were active around Buckingham palace and government buildings today and even extended their operations to Chequers, the country residence of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

NET CAST FOR FAKE BODIES

Bureau After Those Who Fleece Veterans

WASHINGTON — (By United Press)—Prosecutions of fake veterans' organization engaged in luring soldiers on false representations of "influence" with the veterans' bureau will follow a joint investigation now under way by the bureau and the justice and postoffice departments.

Periodically the government is forced to pay attention to such organizations upon complaint of disabled soldiers who have been victimized by them. Reports to the bureau say the soldiers are led to pay money in the belief that they can get their compensation raised or their cases expedited.

"It was not the intent of congress that the disabled men should be put to any expense in order to obtain benefits from the bureau," said Gen. Hines, director of the bureau, in commenting on the roundup.

OH. HUM! — HOUSTON, Tex. — (By United Press) — C. C. Young, local goiter, didn't get a birdie as he expected, but he got a duck. His drive for 275 yards sailed out, pretty and low, from the twelfth tee. At about 175 yards the gutta percha sphere stopped suddenly in the air. It had met up with a blue bill duck. Duck and ball fell together.

WORKER PENSIONED — ST. MARYS — (Special) — Jacob M. Bauer, 63, for 33 years an employee of the Ohio Oil Co., has been placed on a pension. He is still hale and hearty and announced his intention of procuring another job, which he is at liberty to do, according to oil company officials.

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The following are the dates of the institutes where state aid is given: Chattanooga, January 9 and 10; Coldwater, February 9 and 10; Mendon, February 11 and 12; Fort Recovery, February 13 and 14; Neptune, Wabash, and Montezuma will hold independent farmers' institutes late in January and Maria Stein will have an independent gathering in February.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY — XENIA, O. — C. W. "Jack" Latimer, former major league baseball player, pleaded not guilty when arraigned here today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting to death of Charles E. Mackrodt here on Nov. 26. The trial date was set for Dec. 26. Latimer was indicted yesterday.

TRIAL RESUMES MONDAY — CINCINNATI — The first degree murder trial of Vinton R. Perrin, grain merchant, charged with slaying his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, wealthy widow, will be resumed Monday. The state is asking the death penalty. Perrin's defense is "emotional insanity."

MANGLES HAND — **COLDWATER** — (Special) — Paul Karch, engineer of the John Karch Stone Co. of West Jefferson, suffered a badly mangled hand and had the index finger of his left hand torn off at the first joint when he slipped while trying to oil some pulley wheels, his hand being thrust into the crushing machinery. Quick thought saved him from having his entire arm torn up by machinery. Medical attention was promptly given at the Otis hospital where doctors are confident of saving the rest of the injured finger.

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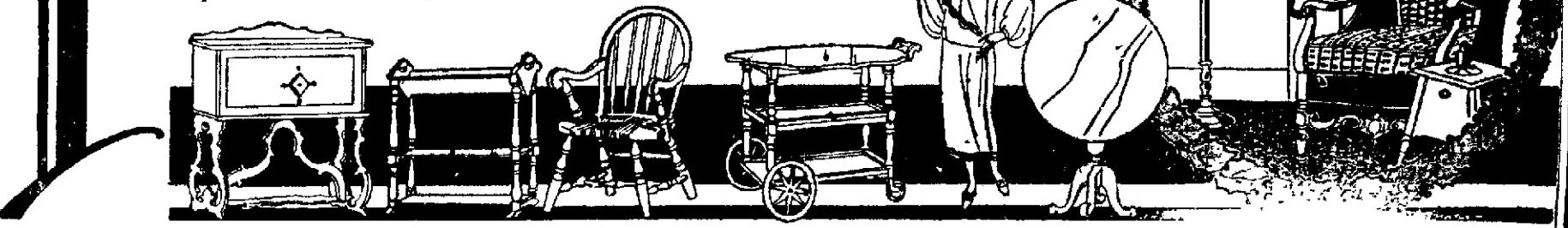
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Jennie Hearn was serving
open gravy with giblets at an
orth League dinner when
th W. Brookhart first caught
glimpse of her.
That girl has a mastery
ch with that gravy," he said
himself. "I'm going to meet
when he secured an introduction
to the dark-eyed, demure
e girl, he went a step far-
er. Jennie Hearn has a wonder-
ful smile. I'm going to marry
" he said.
The dinner was an event of
1 in Bloomfield, Ia., where
okhart was teaching school.
whitely Jennie Hearn had
e from her home in Keosau-
e, Ia., for a visit. She also was
teacher.
ven at that date Smith
okhart had discovered that
er of that indomitable will
he has made him a specta-
cular figure as Senator Smith W.
okhart. He knew that he
d usually get what he want-
ed in spite of obstacles. And
he Hearn was no exception
he rule.
RTSHIP BY MAIL
he courtship went on mostly
e mail until the end of the
al year of 1892 when Brook-
hart decided that it would be
as easy for him to move to
Bloomfield to read law as to
in Bloomfield.
ht of them smile at the
ght of that first summer of
romance. "We had no mon-
ey to spend on pleasure," says
Brookhart, but there were

EVEN SENATORS EAT



SENATOR AND MRS. BROOKHART

where Brookhart was practicing
law. The honeymoon was a
cheap trip up the Mississippi on
an old river steamer to Lake
Minnetonka in Minnesota.
When they returned to Wash-
ington, Ia., the bride sprang a
surprise on her husband when
she produced \$3000 left her by a
grandfather, and said, "take this
and build a house."
"It was my job to furnish the
house," says Brookhart, "and
since my legal lore had produced
little, the house was furnished
nick by stick. We simply got
along with the minimum number
of pieces until we could pay cash
for more."
They lived in that house until
1903, when they moved into a
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can.
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justification for cumbering up
this old earth with her presence,
just as a man's work is his jus-
tification," she whimsically phra-
ses it.
When Brookhart went into the
Senate in 1922, his wife orga-
nized her home to run without
her for a part of the time and
went to Washington with him.
But she would not consider
breaking up her Iowa household
while her children were in
school.
She has no desire to set up an
establishment in the capital and
enter into the complex social life
of the diplomatic and official cir-
cles to which a senator's wife has
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plains Senator Brookhart.
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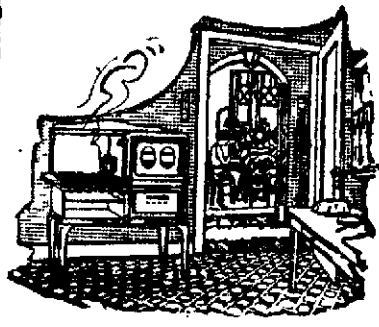


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Business Conditions

While the stock market continued to boil thru the week, and commercial reviews were generally favorable, the expected general boom in industry has not materialized, except in the south. Resumption of textiles and indications of extensive railway equipment buying, are barometers which must not be overlooked. The stock boom has been a decided rail market, and Lima is a rail town. It is but natural to expect that this city will benefit immediately from any extensive campaigns of the railroads.

Money remains cheap in metropolitan centers, and there is no end to investment funds. Liberty bonds continue active with the fourth issue maintaining a quotation of \$102, and the four per cent offering of Treasurer Mellon is more than three times oversubscribed. It is but common logic to read into this supply of investment funds, continued activity in the building trades, and expansion of production the country over.

Cuts in the prices of automobiles have unsettled this industry, and increase in crude oil production, still holds down the oil shares which have not to any appreciable extent, participated in the bull market.

Retail trade is active, and locally Christmas buying is decidedly noted in our big stores. With so short a period before the holidays, merchants must make Herculean attempts to move their stocks.

Prices of commodities are stalemate, live stock being lower, but grains higher. The foreign situation of which we have heard so much the past ten years, is decidedly improved. Many exchange rates are at and above par in the neutral countries.

Money continues in strong demand at local banks, and distribution of Christmas savings accounts has temporarily depleted supply. New Christmas savings clubs are now well started, and it is most interesting to note how Lima people have taken to this ideal and handy way of laying aside for emergency holiday buying.

Liquor Holdups

Findings against a liquor sleuth working under a mayor in a Cuyahoga-co village amounting to approximately \$15,000, covering a period of 18 months, have just been made by State Examiner David L. Rupert, formerly city auditor of Lima.

While this case, which shows that a deputy marshal collected a salary of \$16,000 a year, \$6,000 more than is paid the governor of the state, is a single instance, it serves to show the dangers possible under the prohibition enforcement laws as they are constituted.

Rupert finds in this instance that only about \$4,000 of the \$24,000 paid the marshal was legal. He recommends the recovery of a part of it, but says in his report that some \$12,000 is not recoverable.

Many wonder what is wrong in our country, why so many break the law and why so great a percentage have little or no respect for the law. This instance—and there must be thousands of others like it—should throw a great deal of light on the subject. It is a common joke the country over that service of a year or two in the enforcement division "sets" a man for life.

We do not believe that all men in that work are grasping and dishonest. We know that there are many who are conscientious and striving to do their duty, but there are many others who are dishonest, out to get as much money in as little time as possible, and their conduct casts disrepute on the entire enforcement work.

And what can be expected when the people believe that those charged with enforcing the law are crooked? Isn't it human nature for the masses to become lax, even defiant. They believe that at least a part of the money they pay in as fines goes to some officer who makes the arrest and in this frame of mind, they feel that if they can make

money by disobeying and defying the law, they are merely doing what those charged with enforcement of the law are doing.

It is a sad state of affairs for which there appears to be little remedy. As long as there are dishonest men in the prohibition enforcement work it will be difficult to educate the public to respect the law. And the opportunity for graft and corruption in that work is a temptation many cannot resist. The public will not be deluded into believing that prohibition is the great success many would have us believe while they are witnessing daily scandals such as that just uncovered by Rupert and which have become so common that they attract little or no attention.

Saving Lives

Too much organization sometimes makes for conditions in a more aggravated form than would exist if so much time and effort were not given to running around in circles.

This comment is prompted by the formation of the Ohio Association for the prevention of grade crossing and highway accidents, now functioning in an effective manner, under the direction of A. E. McKee, a Columbus newspaper editorial writer, aided by a Lima man, J. B. Dugan, as secretary. This association is referred to as one that is worth while, adding rather than hindering the end sought to be obtained, by men who are really interested in cutting down the number of fatal accidents of a character that could be prevented if people would only do a little thinking on their own account, for their individual welfare.

The association for accident prevention carries on day and night a campaign of education, which reaches employers as well as employees of transportation companies, and impresses a lesson on the general public as well. As an example of the value of the body that would make less work for the undertaker, it is being pointed out by the association that there is a serious lapse of duty somewhere in the failure to enforce the law requiring drivers of motor vehicles carrying children to and from schools to pass a rigid examination.

The number of accidents at grade crossings, in which scores of children's lives have been lost, has aroused the association, and a demand is made that the secretary of state use the means he has at hand, in a personnel of automobile license inspectors all over the state, to see to it that drivers of school busses be examined as to their qualifications, and that the laws enacted for the safety of school children be enforced. Officers of the association are in earnest about it, and it is their intention to see that the secretary of state enforces the law, or that the legislature delegate such authority to someone who will do it.

Excuses will not suffice while innocent lives are being sacrificed thru negligence.

Vote Slackers

Complete returns show that, out of every 1000 citizens entitled to vote, 528 cast ballots for president this year.

In 1920, the figure was only 491 out of 1000. The gain is small. But it's far from discouraging. The tide has, at least, been turned. For 40 years the percentage of vote slackers increased steadily. A situation like that cannot be remedied in a few months of educational campaigning. The campaign must be continued steadily.

It's all a matter of habit. An Eskimo would sit on a cake of ice on our coldest day and have the spring fever.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but every silver lining has its cloud.

Painter is charged with slapping a girl in Chicago, but maybe he wanted to see if the paint was dry.

Another beautiful thing about winter is the mail man doesn't bring us any vacation post cards.

What tickles us more than any other one single thing is seeing a gossip bite her tongue.

WHETTING HIS APPETITE



EASY MARKS FOR WALL STREET

Swindlers are getting their heads together. The stock market boom and business revival will soon be accompanied by another mushroom growth of bucket shops and fake stocks. New "bucket lists" are being prepared and old ones dusted off.

Such is the warning from legitimate brokers and other financial men.

Fraudulent stock promoters this year will take a billion dollars—1000 millions—from the American people. This is the estimate by Henry L. Doherty, the investment banker.

He says, "Americans are the most gullible investors of money in the world."

That's true. Being the most prosperous nation, we have more to invest—more for sound investments, more for fakes.

People read about men making big cleanups in the stock markets, and others who became rich thru fortunate small investments. Such things happen, occasionally. But for every one who really makes a big winning, thousands upon thousands lose out.

We don't recall who started the saying, "Nothing venture, nothing have." But it might very well have been a promoter of fake stocks, in one of his glowing circulars.

"Nothing venture, nothing have" is cynicism. It is false more often than true. Usually the final result is "Something venture, nothing have."

A minority of men do "clean up" by seemingly taking chances. But they generally take their chances. But they generally take their chances on reasonably sure things. Certainly they don't place their bets on wild-cat stocks that offer fabulous profits.

When fabulous profits are in sight with any degree of possibility, the general investment public doesn't get a look-see.

Money comes hard. It goes easy. The stock swindlers are setting their traps. Wise men will invest warily, if at all, remembering the enormous number of victims of the stock swindling epidemics of the past.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

By DR. WILLIAM BRANTZ
CONSTIPATION

A business man about to hit on a mail order "special offer" of three several items of hokum to wit, one glorified rectal syringe, one book of testimonials and pseudo-scientific bunk and one superior physical culture course (you know what mail order "courses" are,) all for the ridiculously low price of \$12, heads the wee wee voice of his Scotch extraction and asks whether I would advise him to "try the treatment." In the circular announcing this remarkable "special offer for this month" the prospective sucker is informed that the habitual use of the glorified syringe is "the one treatment which keeps the blood pure and free from the poison of auto-intoxication; something which drugs have never been successful in accomplishing."

The inventor and instigator of the scheme of selling the great American Wisenheimer, a crude kind of rectal syringe at about 10 times its value, has been exposed as an all around mail order charlatan who has at one time on another exploited gullible victims of defective vision with a fake sight restorer consisting of a bit of tubing with a bulb attached. Altho this charlatan has claimed in his fraudulent ads that he is the inventor of the syringe he sells, the patent office records show that another man invented the syringe and assigned the patent to the quack.

There is no limit, apparently, to the lengths a master mail order crook can go without exciting suspicion in the mind of Mr. Wisenheimer. This chap assures his credulous victims that apoplexy, consumption, Bright's disease, syphilis and cancers, "all have their origin in the colon." Having uttered that falsehood without driving away any trade he summons his nerve and springs the final asininity, which the great American Wisenheimer evidently accepts in all seriousness: "there is only one disease, and there is only one cause for disease, and that is auto intoxication."

Constipation by another name.

A THOUGHT

Whose curse his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.—Prov. 20: 20.

Honor thy parents to prolong thy end.—Thomas Randolph.

a more impressive name—to the mind of the half informed and misinformed. Auto intoxication is a theory, not a condition. So far as any known poisonous or injurious effect upon the system is concerned, constipation is usually a harmless condition. Discomfort it may cause; disease it does not cause.

There is much more in the psychological effect of constipation under the misleading name of "auto intoxication" than most people realize. The malaise, headache and other unpleasant symptoms which victims of the auto intoxication obsession experience when the syringe is out of order or the customary evacuation is delayed for any reason, are mainly due to anxiety or worry. If any kind of poisoning of the system were responsible for such symptoms it would be consistent to look for relief several hours after the evacuation of the colon; whereas the relief is usually immediate—as soon as the anxiety and worry are over with. I do not mean to say that intra pelvic pressure in itself is never concerned in the production of such symptoms, but merely to suggest the usual circumstances. Most persons who are subject to constipation seldom or never experience the alleged auto intoxication symptoms unless they are introspective, credulous, half informed and unfortunate enough to get hold of some such "literature" as that referred to, 6 point to come.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Would you include northern Minnesota in the gaiter belt or the "great lakes basin" you referred to as a region where gaiter is very common? (C. L.)

Answer.—Yes. About four in every 10 schoolboys and about seven in every 10 schoolgirls examined in a survey in northern Minnesota had some degree of gaiter.

Didn't Cure Tuberculosis. Please publish the address of the society that distributes the pamphlet on "How I Cured Myself of Tuberculosis in My Own Home." (MISS C. FISK)

Answer.—I know of no such pamphlet or society. Send a stamped self addressed envelope for information and instruction about the management of tuberculosis.

Dandruff Going Around. Is dandruff catching, and if so to what extent? (E. J. O'K.)

Answer.—In my opinion it is very communicable, and I think the majority of people with dandruff catch it when they go to the barber or hair dresser. Putting on hats in ill establishments, and come into contact with people who have the disease. The common brush or comb and the roller towel are no longer good for. Perhaps you pick up the infection by resting the head on the back of a car seat in some cases. That dandruff is communicable was demonstrated by Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the scalp of a student, made a pomade of the scales with petroleum jelly, and rubbed it into the back of a guinea pig. The pig became bald. (Copyright 1924)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE BY-WAY PLACES

When you are on the highway you will think about the by-way.

The narrow lane or little street where love is at the pane. The little place where children race and laughter gleams on every face. And there it is you'll long to be—at home and safe again.

The highway is the traveled street where men in strife and struggle meet.

The highway leads to pomp and wealth and sometimes to despair.

The highway leads to stirring deeds, where each must fight for what he needs. But tramp the highway up and down and only shops are there!

The windows flaunt men's wares for sale, books, gowns and desks and chairs for sale.

The men and women hurry on to purchase or to sell. The highway throng is swept along. It may not stay for jest or song.

Yet it is on the little streets that all these people dwell.

And all upon the highway, with the night-time seek the by-way.

And carry home the little joys which they have toiled to gain.

For all their take, and all they make, is not for fame or fortune's sake.

But for the love which lights at eve some by-way window pane.

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FACE UNSIGHTLY FROM PIMPLES

Would Itch and Burn. Cuticura Healed.

"I was bothered with pimples on my face and shoulders. They were hard and large and would fester. The pimples itched and when I scratched them they would burn and become red and swollen. I used to scratch them in my sleep and make them bleed. My face was red and unsightly."

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I noticed how soothing and healing it was so purchased more, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment it was healed." (Signed) Mrs. E. A. Pullman, Gen. Del., Osborn, Mo.

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an

ABE MARTIN



Antiquated Reporter: Up, to find conditions have steadily worsened, as Christmas approaches. There, Jim Morton, we didn't use an X for Christ. Which should please you, much.

This day feeling top-hole, and so into a barbery for trim. To learn Charlie is on the way home, and his son, happily improved. By foot down the avenue, seeing across the paves, Mrs. Gus Brown, very chic in a party gown. It must be one of those teas they have, where everyone wants coffee, and can't buy it.

Furniture stores are always so interesting. The cutest things to make home happy, I ever did see. Came in the mayis, a publick journal in which Charlie Doran, the old pipe liner, has a poem on "Just a Dog." So, enthused, picked up a mangy specimen on Union street and bot it a steak.

Came my rich sister from St. Marys, bringing nothing but a smile. And plainly showing she still suffers from micro-cardia. Howbeit, will increase her tithe to the missionary work, after seeing

Rain, this day. Lunched, avidly, on the first fresh meat since last Saturday night, with candied figs for the sweets.

Out and around to meet Officer Charlie Hamilton in gentry clothes and wave to Ed. Williams, expert heating engineer, and champion of the Rotary club. Out of 29 chances to eat, prepaid, Ed scored 29 meals since May first. Albeit, Ed Oglevie made it a dead heat when he tied the plumber, last Monday. Friedman should get testimonials from the Eddies.

In the evening, guests of the Intelligentsia and Cross-word puzzle world. The discourse reaching a peak on various shades of meaning and their antonyms. Howbeit, won the buttermilk, when proved that the I in Plus takes the custard pronunciation.

Read long into the night on literature sent by the L. & N. and Queen & Crescent. Is there anything more enticing than a Palm tree waving, or a drink of coca cola under a wide striped umbrella? So, wishing I were a plumber, very late to bed.

SKELETONS MAY TELL STORY

Remains Found Believed of Goat Colony
MASSACRED BY INDIANS
Souvenir Hunters Carry Away Human Skulls

JOHNSON CITY Tenn.—(By United Press)—Eight hundred skeletons, believed to be the remains of a white colony massacred by the Indians about 1590, have been discovered in a cave near Benham, Va.

The discovery was made by S. C. Dyer, scientist of Mohawk, Tenn., who believes the colony were friends of Virginia Dare, the first white child in America.

The colony came from England and landed on Roanoke Island, Va. July 22, 1587, with John White as governor, according to history records. Virginia Dare was born there, Aug. 18, 1587.

Gov. White went back to England to obtain supplies and on his return in 1590 found Roanoke Island abandoned. No trace of his colony was found except the word "Croatan" carved on a tree. Historians deduced from this that the colonists were either massacred or, during White's absence, moved to a place called "Croatan."

The skeletons, according to scientists, are about 400 years old. There are records in the Smithsonian institute, the first trace of the lost colony and the length of time the bones have been in the cave and the date of the colony's disappearance correspond very closely, another fact lending authenticity to scientists' belief.

Some scientists believe the Indians herded the entire colony into the cave and left them there to starve.

Souvenir hunters carried away so many skulls soon after the discovery that it has been impossible for scientists to determine by measurements whether they are of Mongolian, Caucasian or Kibloplan races. There is a possibility scientists say, the skeletons might be those of Cherokee Indians.

The number of skeletons corresponds with the number of members of the colony, according to records in histories.

PRESBYTERIANS TO GATHER AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO — A clearer insight into the world-wide enterprises of Presbyterianism, intensification of training in methods and inspiration of its leaders for work in the individual church, and determination of the amount of the benevolence budget for the church, are among the principal subjects for discussion at the National Presbyterian Conference to be held here Dec. 9-12.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney of Philadelphia, moderator, who led the contest against the liberals in the last general assembly, will deliver the keynote address.

More than 1,000 delegates will come, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Overstreet, executive secretary. All sessions will be held in the Fourth Presbyterian church.

MINERALS IMPORTANT IN FOOD PRODUCTION

NEW YORK — Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical society of researchers now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

"The conclusion has been reached," said Dr. J. S. Hargrave, in charge of the investigation, "that copper, iron, manganese and zinc perform more important functions in agriculture than is generally recognized."

Experiments thus far have been made on Kentucky bluegrass, red clover, alfalfa, white and yellow corn, wheat, rice, polishes and polished rice, showing that iron predominates, with zinc second, manganese third, and copper fourth.

Liver Trouble Now Known as Cause of Premature Old Age

Diseases of heart, kidneys, blood vessels due to body poisons

Medical science knows that poisonous waste in our bodies would actually cause death in a few days if not eliminated by Nature's processes. Because it destroys these deadly poisons, the liver is our most important organ — the body's wonderful purifier.

The liver prevents the formation of body poisons that cause diseases of the heart, kidneys, blood vessels and are chiefly responsible for premature old age.

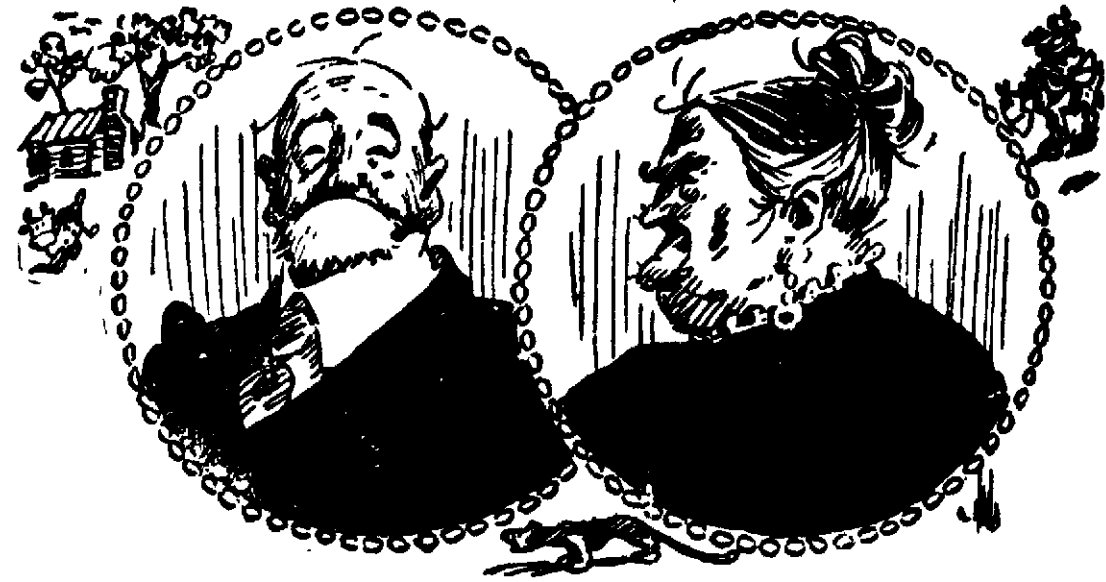
When the liver becomes weak, the poisons are sucked up by the blood and health is broken down. Physicians know that the liver cannot be regulated by drugs, but a safe Nature substance has been discovered which will at once increase the vital life supply. The discovery is put into a pill.

Get from your druggist a package of Dioxol. Each tablet contains ten drops of purified ox gall. In 24 hours the poison toxins will be removed. Your liver will be regulated. Blood purification will begin. Sallow skin will clear. You will feel so much better you will know you have found the cause of your ill health. Dioxol tablets are harmless, tasteless and cost less than two cents each.

These genuine ox gall tablets are prepared only under the name "Dioxol." If any tablet is offered you under another name, refuse to accept it. Only Dioxol in the original, genuine package. Adv.

ABE MARTIN

On Team Work



MR. AN' MRS. ABNER HULSIZER, EACH FER EACH AN' BOTH FER BOTH.

Seventy-five years in the habitation an' guns. Ab has allus a day older than ninety-six. When been willin' t' leave trouble, an' his wife has furnished the ideas. For almost fifty years o' their married life home wuz th' only do. His wife is probly well place t' go, as it had no competitor. For the first twenty-five years th' wuz gothin' t' come bein' ever two n' em but Indians, kept a panther nearly separated. In speakin' o' the experience, Mrs. Hulsizer says, "We had only been married a three years, an' we wuz hundreds o' miles from any friend, an' a hundred an' eighty miles from our nearest neighbor, so I expect I'd been wuz considerable naturallike if that panther had carried off my plans." Ab Hulsizer has allus led an active life, but durin' the last few months he's done little but work at the saw mill five or six days a week. He'll be ninety-eight tomorrow, but he don't look

AUTO ACCIDENTS INCREASE

Fast Driving in England is Dangerous

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — Motor cars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the case nowadays in America, but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

In the past 12 months road accidents increased in number by 26 per cent over the previous year. Sir Henry P. Maybury, director-general of roads in the Ministry of Transport, told a recent meeting of motor manufacturers, that he has been impressed with the growing tendency to increased speeds by all manner of vehicles.

High speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country with good roads, for the country highways seldom keep to a straight line for any considerable distance. It is doubtful if they ever will, unless automobiles become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads, lined with hedges, and few want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

RULER IS BANNED
PARIS — The foot ruler, one of the commonest modes of punishment in Paris schools, may no longer be used for this purpose.

GERMAN CATTLE RAISERS FATTENING THEIR STOCK

BERLIN — It pays German cattle breeders today to fatten their cattle, something that has not been true since the war. Fat cattle on the hoof bring up to 30 cents a pound, and hogs as high as 37 cents.

During the inflation period few farmers cared to bother about fattening their livestock, partly because the price of food was so high, and because the German people were so happy at having anything to eat at all that they did not lay much emphasis upon especially choice cuts.

With the return of stable conditions there has come a demand for choice meats, and farsighted farmers are giving much time and thought to the feeding of cattle.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM ROYAL FAMILY

LONDON — If you happen to be on the mailing list of King George of England you will receive this year a Christmas card which may remind you of the historic links connecting England and America.

The king's card depicts Charles I granting to the Pilgrim fathers the charter for founding the Puritan settlement in Massachusetts. "The heavens give safety to your manly purpose," a quotation from Shakespeare, appears beneath the picture.

The card of Queen Mary bears a sphinx and a pyramid, past which Mary, Joseph, and the Christchild are seen en route to Egypt.

For the topical picture of his card the Prince of Wales delved into old Italian history. During many centuries the Venetians used to observe a ceremony known as "the blessing and espousal of the sea." On this card appear

Children Cry for



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Have patience. Stay where you are. A surgeon of Des Moines and a chiropractor of Des Moines say they can cure you by radio!

The surgeon is Dr. C. A. Abbott, the chiropractor Dr. L. E. Adlon. They have devised a system by which they say they have already rid sufferers from diseases like cancer, tuberculosis and rheumatism.

And they have treated their patients by long distance!

Their secret is based on a theory that a disease is merely a body vibration out of tune and that the vibration can be set right by radio.

Their "radio apparatus" appears to break all the laws of wireless transmission and reception, yet these practitioners insist it has cured persons as far as 500 miles from the center of treatment!

All it consists of, at the treatment, or broadcasting end, is a square sheet of tin suspended over and connected to a "mystery box" and an electric generator.

The "mystery box," of course, is the secret of the process. All it does externally is a rotary switch and some switch points.

THE PIE PLATE

The "receiver" is far simpler. It's merely a sheet of tin held over the patient's head by straps of elastic.

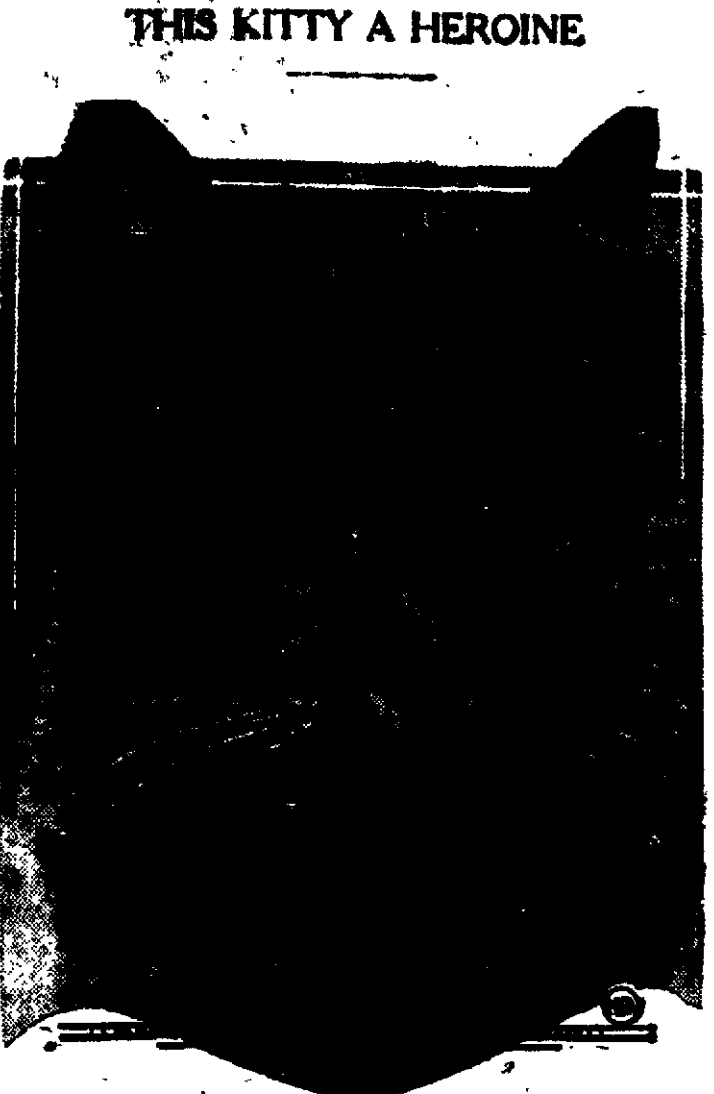
That's all! No outside aerial, no ground. No current supply, nothing whatever that would connect this headplate with anything external!

All a prospective patient is led to do is tell the doctors what's trouble it. Dr. Adlon or Dr. Abbott then assign a wavelength vibration, according to their own analysis of the disease, send a fan—rather, the patient—a adaptive, notify him when to lie in—receive treatment—start the transmitter broadcasting on that wavelength or vibration at the designated time.

The patient sits still, with a headplate over his head, for a time designated. After a few treatments he's done!

To prove their assertion that wireless cures, Abbott and Adlon produce letters from former patients.

The "Electronic Reactions" theory of the late Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco is recalled in connection with the Abbott and Ad-



Dogs don't have a corner on all the hero stuff. When "Snooky" discovered the hot water heater in her Los Angeles home about to explode, she emitted a series of feline wails that awakened and brought to the scene of danger her master and mistress, L. H. Cox and wife, undoubtedly saving their lives.

ion "Vibrations" theory. But there's a slight difference, says Adlon.

"The Abrams method worked on the vibrations of electrons," he explains. "This method has to do with the vibrations of cells."

EX-SOLDIER PRISONED FOR KILLING WOUNDED

NANCY, France — Before a French military court here, Pierre Lohmann, Alsatian and former soldier in the German army, has been condemned to twenty years in prison and ten years subsequent banishment from France, for acts committed more than ten years ago.

Lohmann was attached to the 166th German infantry regiment in the early weeks of the war. On August 23, 1914, he was on duty near Lunenburg, and it is alleged to have fired upon and killed a wounded French soldier, Jean Muller, ex-German soldier, swore that they came upon a group of wounded French soldiers and were asked for water. He testified that Lohmann raised his rifle and deliberately fired into the group.

Class No. 4 of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar and bake sale at the Hoosier Paint Store, Saturday all day.

News In Colored Circles

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

The Aeolian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Moss, S. Union-st. Program to be rendered as follows: Roll Call, Negro Business Men; Singing; Book Review, Catherine Brown; Current Events, Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Catman announce the birth of a daughter, Monday morning at City hospital. Miss Sarah Jones returned to Westerville Monday to resume her musical studies after a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday visit in Lima with relatives.

Mrs. Aithen Golsa, who is teaching in the public school in Toledo, spent Thanksgiving week end with her husband and children.

Mrs. Madeline Worthington (nee Golsa) teacher in Cincinnati schools, was a Lima guest over the week end last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phillips returned Monday to their home in Columbus after a few days visit in Lima with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, (nee Helen Harrison) Bay City, Mich., were Lima visitors a few days last week.

The Thimble society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Halthcock, W. North-st.

Madame Grace Jackson and Gamble Detroit, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, W. High-st.

Miss Evelyn Freeman spent Thanksgiving in Urbana, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guy.

A play entitled "A Mardi Gras or Carnival in New Orleans" will be given at St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 13th, by the Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary. Following the entertainment there will be a bazaar.

Mrs. Minnie Huffman welcomed the members of the Domestic Art and Literary club last Wednesday evening to her home. Response to roll call was answered by quotations from favorite authors. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a dainty two course luncheon. The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Madge Johnson.

Mrs. L. R. Mitchell was hostess to the Baptist Ladies' League, Wednesday afternoon. Madames Edith Bradford and Bee Lawson were guests. Mrs. Lawson became a member. An interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Ella Holt, vice president, presiding.

Rev. Mitchell gave some very instructive remarks. Roll call was answered by quotations. Members present were Madames Bertha Thomas, Jessie Lawson, Charlotte Searles, Louise Halthcock, Francis Barnett, Sennie Jones, H. C. Ford, Ella Holt, W. H. Evans, Myrtle Evans and hostess. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour.

Sidney Hayes is critically ill at the City hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Eva Harrison was hostess to the Nonpareil club was hostess today. Madames Helen Sawyer, Ann Arbor, Mich., Walter King and Alberta Harrison were guests. Mrs. Reverta Jones will be hostess to the club next Wednesday.

MUSIC CHIEFS IN LIMA DUESDEN — To cheer the downtrodden, a series of free symphony concerts has been given to the unemployed of this city by the League for Musical Culture. The attendance was overwhelming, and the interest of the audience keen, especially when the management provided musical experts as speakers who, previous to each performance, sketched the life of the composer and explained in simple language the underlying musical ideas of the opus.

WIRE INVESTORS WILL BUY IN WESTWOOD

WILLIAM SCHURR DIES ST. MARYS — (Special) — William Schurr, 41, died at his home in Bellings, Mont. He leaves many relatives here.

\$25.00 WILL HOLD ANY LAP IN WESTWOOD UNTIL JAN 10TH.

For Afternoon

For Dress

For Walking

For Evening

GIFT FOOTWEAR

Starred by Fashion

"For afternoon, dainty strap and gore effects are the thing," says Dame Fashion and emphasizes her remark with a star. For formal dress occasions she stars gleaming Slippers of gold and silver; while for walking, tailored pumps, oxfords and straps win her star of merit. All these smart styles are appropriate gifts and sure to please.

Patent Shines Bright

Almost deserving a special star all its own is footwear of glistening Patent. For it may be worn with propriety on so many occasions. Simple patent pumps with pert bow-ties, patent gore Slippers, and dainty strap designs are smart for street wear, yet are quite the thing for afternoon affairs also.

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The First Gas In Lima

AFTER battling against what appeared to be almost insurmountable obstacles, for available equipment then was not such as to make the task easy, the first natural gas was brought to the village of Lima at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, October 29, 1887.

The new company had completed its transmission lines from the St. Marys field, where it had extensive leases, and the distributing system, altho meagre, was ready to place this new fuel in a number of homes and business establishments.

The first gas fire in Lima was lighted at 1:30 p. m. in the Lima House, the second was lighted in the office of the company and the third was lighted in the office of The Daily Republican.

Considerable formality and rejoicing marked this great step for the village. The first fires were novelties and people congregated wherever they burned to see them.

By 5 o'clock in the evening of the first day of gas here, 20 stoves were burning gayly and by 10 o'clock that night the number had grown to 60.

Dr. S. A. Baxter, vice president of the company, received a great deal of praise for his untiring efforts in giving the village this new luxury. The Daily Republican paid the following tribute to him:

"To Dr. S. A. Baxter, the credit should be given for the inception of the plan to give our city this great benefit and enterprise, and his indomitable energy and financial ability have been the means of enabling the work to be carried on with promptness and dispatch. Our citizens owe him a guerdon of thanks, not only for this enterprise but for many others in which he has put his shoulder to the wheel and given aid to meritorious enterprises that have added greatly to the prosperity and growth of our city."

The Republican summed up the big work as "An Accomplished Fact," "The Use of Natural Gas For Heating and Manufacturing Purposes," "A Gigantic Enterprise Carried Out With a Speed That is Wonderful," "The Directors Happy and the Citizens Jubilant."

From that time until natural gas was exhausted in this territory, the use of the fuel grew rapidly.

Tomorrow we shall tell you about the "Mixer Rate" and how it helped to exhaust the supply of natural gas through waste.

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Church Cage League Gets Started

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEASUR
STANDERS

Market St. Presbyterian 17; Grace
M. E. 2.
First Baptist 12; First United
Brethren 11.
South Side C. C. 10.
Trinity M. E. 3. Church of Christ 18;
Trinity M. E. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEASUR
STANDERS

	Wor	Lost	Pct.
Market St. Presby.	1	0	100
S. S. C. of C.	1	0	100
First Baptist	1	0	100
Grace M. E.	0	1	0
Trinity M. E.	0	1	0
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Trinity vs. Grace.
South Side C. C. vs. First U. B.

First games of the season were played by the Sunday school basketball league Saturday afternoon at the

Market - st Presbyterian started off on the right foot by trouncing the Grace M. E. five, 17 to 2. Churchill, Presbyterian center, tossed six field goals and a foul and was the highest individual scorer of the afternoon. Grace made only one field goal, which was registered by Miller, left forward.

The first game was the best game of the afternoon. The former noted out the U. B. by a point. The Weller, right forward for the winners, tossed three field goals, while Long, lowers' center, made three fielders and two free throws for eight of his team's 11 points.

South Side Church of Christ trounced the Trinity M. E. five in the third game of the afternoon, the S. S. Excellent teamwork by the winners was a feature of the game.

Lineups—
 Market St. Proch.

	FG	FT	T
Berry, f.	0	1	1
Chick, f.	0	0	0
Churhill, c.	1	6	12
Henderson, g.	0	1	1
Mertz, g.	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	10

First Baptist (15)

	FG	FT	T
Porter, f.	0	0	0
Mittler, f.	1	0	2
Mittler, f.	0	0	0
Raig, c.	0	0	0
Young, g.	0	0	0
Dotson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	2

Clark, K.	1	0	2
Quilling, g	1	0	2
Totals	2	0	4
First U. S. (11)	1	0	2
Thomas, f	1	0	2
Baker, c	0	0	0
Long, c	3	0	6
Zander, f	0	0	0
Beldon, g	0	0	0
Osman, f	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	8
Trinity (8)	4	3	11
Lifton, f	1	0	2
Roberts, f	0	0	0
Wheeler, f	0	0	0
Motter, c	2	0	4
Varnier, c	6	0	12
Wheeler, f	0	0	0
Evling, g	0	0	0
Blank, g	0	0	0
Ashley, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	18
St. C. (18)	5	4	19
Pinfield, f	2	0	4
Meyers, f	1	2	4
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Chambers, c	0	0	0
Britt, g	0	1	1
Lincoln, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	5	13

UMPIRE SETS RECORD FOR BIG LEAGUES

BOSTON—Tommy Connolly,
Dean of American League um-

pires, has established what is believed to be an unimpaired record.

Over a period of three years Connolly has not found it necessary to put a man out of a game. Hank speaks well for his decisions.

Willy Evans, with two full seasons' experience at the third base, without giving a player the gate, was the best previous record.

ST SPOOFING

Stoic-faced gent in white flannels stands over him and counts him out.

him a lot of good.

Like all other champions

Tom Gibbons Favored To Win Bout

NEW YORK — Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, martyr of Shelby and London, is favorite in his 15 pound light heavyweight clash with Kid Norfolk to be staged in the Madison Square Garden ring next Tuesday night as the feature of the annual Christmas fund outs.

Victory means another meeting with Dempsey, but of necessity

the financial return will be lower than is ordinary in world championship contests, for Tex Rickard is planning to make the closing drama in Madison Square Garden. Dempsey, according to the garden's director, is already in line for the contest which is tentatively planned for May 5. Rickard is reported to have remarked that there was not sufficient demand for an outdoor Dempsey-Gibbons battle.

Norfolk can be considered an obstacle for Gibbons as the negro community victory over the Pittsburgh windmill, Harry Greb, who defeated the St. Paul man, Philadelphia, a powerful and good boxer and will give the incentive provided by Harry Wills, is out to make his fortune.

EAST DEFEATS WEST IN THRILLING INTERSECTIONAL GAME

Attempt To Extort \$100,000 For Sunday Baseball In Boston Stirs Up Rumpus

Nardacchi Is Real Star Of Fray

CLEVELAND — An all-eastern college football team defeated an all-western eleven here today by a score of 13 to 12 in a game played by the Big Ten club provide funds for the Cleveland stadium.

The crowd was disappointingly small.

It was a real football game — a contest that ended with a period full of thrills. The east seemed to have the edge the way, the west nearly won the game by a brilliant spurt in the third period.

The Little West Varsity halfback made both touchdowns for the east. Devine, the Iowa quarterback, made the west touchdown, but the state picked once for point that decided the victor.

The other three touchdowns after touchdowns were scored by the west.

Devine, of Iowa, Anderson of a Dame, Fletcher of Illinois, of Allegheny, Vick of Michigan, Hancock of Iowa, Nardacchi of Allegheny, Crowther of the Taylor of Ohio State, among the leaders in the play, and also Gene Strickland, the John Carroll fullback, a setting of national stars, led into the final period the score 7 to 6 in favor of the east.

Then C. W. Spears, coach of Virginia, who was the eastern team decided the game. He sent in Anderson and Eckberg who had held out in the third period. At this stage it was east's ball and the score was 13 to 6.

Anderson, who was the east's star, scored a touchdown and a field goal. Ray Crowther of his center for 13 yards. Anderson of W. & J. plunged into the line. The next play Anderson of Iowa rushed in and Nardacchi by the shoulder one hand touched him for a yard loss. Crowther slammed into Eckberg and Eckberg led the ball to the 45-yard line. Anderson then shot west to the end zone for a touchdown. The try for point was made. The score was east 13; west 6.

Nardacchi went over the goal line and the west took the ball on the 20-yard line. Then Deane Stringer made good. Fletcher took Devine's throw to the right, with a ruf catch. He was forced back on the east's 31-yard line for the first down. Anderson and Devine again good gains. Devine going for a touchdown. Devine's the east's point was blocked. East 13; West, 12. A but a few seconds to go for to kick a goal he 29-yard line at an angle, went wide.

WORLD'S WORST FIGHTER READY TO QUIT WITH NEARLY \$300,000

BY JOE WILLIAMS

THE worst fighter in the world is about to quit the ring with more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Luis Angel Firpo of the Argentine is this unique combination of crudity and cash.

Firpo had one spectacular moment as a prizefighter. Shaking off the effects of seven knockdowns, he climbed to his feet, the general direction of Jack Dempsey and other counterpunchers who preceded him to this country.

In several important respects the punch that Firpo exploded in Dempsey's head was at once the luckiest and the most punch ever landed in the ring.

It built around him the glamour of a caveman whose punching prowess was incalculable and this gave him a box-office appeal out of all proportion to his merit.

I sat with Jack Britton, the former welterweight champion, last summer in Firpo's camp. The Wild Bull was going thru the languid motions of a workout. The Willis fight was but a fortnight away.

"There is nothing this fellow does right," said Britton to me. "He does not even punch right and that is supposed to be all he can do. Don't let anyone tell you he has greatness in any respect. The truth is I never saw a worse fighter anywhere."

Britton's estimate of Firpo's crudities was substantiated in the fight with Willis. The colored man exposed him to the gaping public as a big bulk of humanity with a fine FIGHTING HEART and no ring skill.

Firpo's camp tried to explain his showing on the ground that he was mentally distressed as a result of the persecution of Canon Chaney, who sought his deportation. There was reason to believe that this had possibly affected the Bull.

More recently he was sent against Charley Weiner, a fourth-rater, and again Firpo successfully enacted the role of the "world's worst fighter."

Firpo is now definitely thru as a top-ranking heavyweight, and any attempt to rematch him with Dempsey would interest the ticket-buying public in about the same degree as a hand-to-hand grapple between two well-muscled hot dogs.

But the good senior is not exactly grief-stricken. He can write a check in six robust figures, and that's pretty fair for the "worst fighter in the world."

Grand Jury Will Probe Rumor

BOSTON — A thorough legislative investigation of an alleged attempt to obtain \$100,000 from Emil E. Fuchs, part owner of the Boston National league baseball club for the purpose of bringing about passage of a bill permitting professional baseball on Sunday, was demanded today by Senator Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, in an order filed in the office of the clerk of the state senate.

The order was a result of a report from New York in which Judge Fuchs was quoted as saying that an attempt had been made to have him contribute to a "slush fund."

Earlier in the day it became known that another state senator, William I. Hennesey of Dorchester, had written to District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien demanding a grand jury investigation of the charges attributed to Judge Fuchs.

In a statement made over the telephone from New York to the office here of the Boston National league Judge Fuchs said he had made no accusation against any public official and that he regretted that his name should be connected with the report.

According to the original statement attributed to Judge Fuchs, a man purporting to be a lobbyist at the Massachusetts state house, approached him in New York several days ago and made a demand for \$100,000 to be used in bribing members of the Massachusetts legislature to pass a professional Sunday sport bill. Such a bill was recently filed by initiative petition hearing more than 29,000 certified signatures.

According to the order filed by Senator Draper, the proposed investigation would be conducted by a legislative committee of three senators and six representatives. Authority to summon witnesses to take testimony under oath would be provided and the report of the committee would be required not later than February 1, 1935. Its scope would be to investigate "an attempt or attempts to extort money from professional baseball or other interests for the expressed purpose of bribing members of the general court to pass a bill permitting professional baseball on the Lord's Day."

ONLY A VOLUNTEER

Authorities say Jack Renault, heavyweight boxer, was never a fullfledged member of the Canadian Mounted.

HAS CHANGED HIS MIND

Jack Dempsey once figured that Marty Burke of New Orleans would be his successor as heavyweight champion.

CONFERENCE AGREES ON 1925 SCHEDULE

CHICAGO.—(By Associated Press.)—Big Ten football coaches at their annual schedule meeting here Saturday announced 10 games with leading teams of other sections of the country outside the Western Conference, with Wisconsin still negotiating for an intersectional date on its schedule.

Notre Dame plays two Western Conference teams next fall, Minnesota and Northwestern, altho the Minnesota agreement is still tentative, it was said.

Pennsylvania will entertain two Big Ten elevens at Philadelphia—Illinois and Chicago—the latter being the 1924 champions.

The Navy team comes west for the first time in several years, to meet Michigan. The dates so far arranged follow:

October 3, Kentucky U., at Chicago; Nebraska at Illinois.

October 17, Columbia University at Ohio State.

October 24, Chicago at Pennsylvania; Notre Dame at Minnesota.

October 31, Navy at Michigan; Illinois at Pennsylvania.

November 14, Tulane University at Illinois; Dartmouth at Chicago.

November 21, Northwestern at Notre Dame.

Coach Burt Ingwersen of Iowa, who tied for second place in the 1924 conference race for his first year's work as a Big Ten coach at the age of 25, had a hard time arranging Big Ten games. He announced five contests, but failed to line up a game for the closing day of the season. It was reported that he was seeking a home and home series with the University of Southern California and similar arrangement with Nebraska. Michigan dropped the Hawkeyes from her 1925 schedule and Indiana took their place.

The other four are traditional opponents for Iowa—Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota.

Indiana likewise had difficulty in filling its schedule with Big Ten opponents, arranging the minimum four with Michigan, University of Ohio and Purdue. The Michigan game is a new one for Coach Navy Bill Ingwersen.

Purdue and Wisconsin signed a two year agreement, the first game to be played at Madison. Coach Jack Ryan of Wisconsin said he was dickering with an intersectional opponent, but refused to name the team.

Nebraska and the Michigan Aggies were represented at the meeting of the faculty committee by Professor Howard C. Huston, of the Michigan Aggies and Professor William J. Holz, of Nebraska.

BYRE ELECTED

Professor J. F. A. Pyre of Wisconsin was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and Professor O. F. Long of Northwestern, secretary.

A motion to restrict the Western Conference outdoor track and field championships to meet the Big Ten schools only, was voted down and Nebraska, Michigan Aggies, Drake and other outside schools will be invited as usual.

It was voted to hold the outdoor championships at Columbus, Ohio, June 5 and 6. The indoor track meet will be held at Northwestern, Evanston, Illinois, March 13 and 14. The swimming championship meet will be held at the University of Chicago, March 12 to 14. Chicago was also awarded the tennis championships to be held May 21 to 24. The annual championship cross country run will be held at Iowa, November 21.

Among the recommendations adopted by the faculty committee was one advocated by Coach Yost of Michigan, that the number of athletes to be taken on a trip be increased from 35 to 40. Presumably it was intended to refer to football squads.

The faculty members also removed the restrictions on the number of practice basketball games before the opening of the Big Ten season. Previously the teams had been allowed to play but three practice games, but now they can play as many as they wish. It was agreed that the number of championship basketball contests be cut from 12 to 10, but this year's schedule has already been arranged, so it was decided to put off decision until next year.

The committee adopted the National Intercollegiate Swimming rules which permit a swimmer to compete in only two individual events, aside from the relay. Under the old conference rules, an individual could compete in three individual events.

CHICAGO.—The middle western and eastern football teams show more grim determination to win than the Pacific coast teams, declared Walter Camp, dean of American football authorities, at the gathering of Western conference football officials here Saturday.

Football teams on the Pacific coast pay too much attention to the stunts put on before the game and during the intermission, Camp said, and too little to the attack during the game. Western teams, he said, showed a decided

Marines Had Easy Time Winning

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Quantico Marines football eleven overwhelmed the Third Army Corps Area at the Baltimore Stadium Saturday by the score of 47 to 0. About 25,000 persons saw the game. It was the Marines' fourth successive triumph over the Third Corps in as many years. Barring a few minutes in the first period when they showed an offensive strength, the soldiers were never in the battle. Neal, of the Marines, a stock, fast stepping back, was on the receiving end of most of the successful passes. Three of the Marines' seven touchdowns were the result of sensational dashes by the same Neal.

WAITE WINS

TOLEDO.—Everett, Massachusetts, high school football team, champions of the Boston suburban district, was defeated 46 to 0 by Waite high school here Saturday in an east-west intersectional football contest. The Toledoans slightly outweighed the easterners who were defeated almost from the very start.

The Massachusetts forwards were unable to stop Waite's bone-crushing line attack and were swept back time and again by speedy end runs. Everett likewise was unable to analyze Waite's perfectly screened aerial attack.

Five plays thru the visitors' line netted Waite a touchdown in the first two minutes of play. Penkoff, Toledo quarterback, contributed the most brilliant play of the day when he took the Everett kickoff in the fourth quarter and dashed 65 yards before running outside.

Score by periods:

Waite 13 13 7 13—46

Everett 0 0 0 0—0

Y Will Stage Swimming Meet

The local Y. M. C. A. will hold a big championship swim at its swimming pool on Friday, Dec. 19, it was announced Saturday. All "Y" members of purely amateur standing will be permitted to enter.

Entrants will be divided into two classes, the juniors, under 17 years of age, and the seniors, 17 years of age and over. Following are the events:

Juniors—20 yard free style; 20 yard back stroke; 40 yard free style; 40 yard back stroke; 100 yard free style and fancy diving. Seniors—20 yard free style; 40 yard free style; 100 yard free style; 20 yard back stroke; 40 yard back stroke; fancy diving and plunge for distance.

VOLLEY BALL

Two volley ball teams from the Lima Y. M. C. A. and one from the Piqua Y. M. C. A. will compete at the local gym Tuesday at 8 p. m. James Evar, "Y" physical director, said Saturday. The teams have strong teams and it is said Piqua also has a strong outfit. The meet is open to the public and is free of charge.

WANTS REGULAR JOB

Fred Haney, creek utility fielder of the Detroit Tigers, says he would like to get a chance to play regularly at one position, third base preferred.

STAR FIRST SACKERS

In Kelly and Terry, McGraw of the Giants has probably the two most valuable first sackers in the National League.

JUST A FAIR ALIBI

Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns blames trying to make home runs by pulling the ball for his various batting slumps of last season.

WILL COACH HOCKEY

Dr. George Gaw, former Princeton coach, has signed to instruct the hockey players at Boston University.

Industrials Play Again Wednesday

Second round in the Industrial Basketball league will be seen Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:15.

The Lima Locomotive team should have little trouble in disposing of the Lima Telephone five in the first contest on the strength of the performances of the two teams in last week's games. The Garford should defeat the B. & O. in the second game for the same reason, but the third contest, between the Solar and the Nickel Plate, should be the closest game of the evening. Both teams showed plenty of strength in the games last Wednesday.

The Garford, Nickel Plate and Solar each won its first game, while the Locomotive, B. & O. and Telephone each has a defeat chalked up.

VOLLEY BALL STARTS

Y. M. C. A. senior gym class volley ball league will begin play Monday evening, 8 p. m. Armstrong, assistant "Y" physical director, announced Saturday.

Four teams are in the loop which has been named the "Oriental league." The teams and captains are: Sheikhs, William Hughes; Shebas, Pete DeWeese; Omars, A. T. Hall and Harems, E. D. Crawford.

The league will play every Monday night for a period of six weeks, each team meeting the others twice in that length of time.

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PITCHERS NOT MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

BY BILLY EVANS

Two star pitchers have been voted the most valuable players in the majors.

In the American League the honor goes to Walter Johnson, while Dazzy Vance is the fortunate athlete in the National.

The selection of these two great pitchers, outstanding figures in baseball last season, as the most valuable players in their respective leagues, has occasioned much comment.

Once again it raises the question as to whether the star pitcher is more valuable than an equally capable player at some other position.

As a result of long study and much experience I am inclined to vote against the pitchers.

Was Walter Johnson more valuable as a pitcher to his team than Babe Ruth, slugging outfielder, or Eddie Collins, premier second sacker?

Did Dazzy Vance perform a greater service for Brooklyn than Rogers Hornsby, champion batsman of the National League, for St. Louis?

Perhaps the only fair way to figure a player's worth to a club is to compute the amount of service done and the quality of that service.

The average pitcher can only work about every fourth day and be at his best. If he takes part in as many as 40 games he is regarded as a glutton for work. If he wins 30 games he is conceded to have performed the extraordinary in pitching.

On the other hand, players at every other position, with the possible exception of catching, can work every day unless forced out because of injury.

All of which raises a very important question.

Is Ruth or Hornsby, playing every day, fielding sensationally and batting around .400, more valuable than Johnson or Vance, who are going great guns if they win 20 games during the season?

Perhaps this question can be best answered by the attitude smart big league managers have taken in the matter.

Babe Ruth was the best southpaw in the American League when Ed Barrows, then managing the Boston Red Sox, decided that he would be more valuable as a hard-hitting outfielder, playing every day.

George Sisler had won for himself the rating of star pitcher, when the St. Louis club decided he would be more worth to the club playing regularly because of his fielding, speed and hitting power.

The fact that two of the greatest players of all time have been made over from star pitchers would make it seem that the star at some other position, playing regularly every day, had the call.

It isn't fair to place players who perform every day and pitchers who work every fourth day on the same rating.

That is the thought that comes out of the fact that two pitchers have been selected as the most valuable players in the majors.

Unquestionably Johnson and Dazzy were the leading factors in the success of Washington and Brooklyn. Incidentally a championship club is impossible without super-pitching.

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AUTO JUNK TOLL IS TWO BILLION DOLLARS

"TRADING IN" IS RESPONSIBLE

Owners Fail to Get Most Out of Motor Cars

DEPRECIATION IS HEAVY

Premature Destruction Causes Large Annual Loss

Automobiles are going to the junk heap faster than they ought to.

Because too many drivers, who don't want to bother with repairs and the trouble after the first year or so trade their cars in for new ones.

As a result, dealers in junked autos are piling up riches, thanks to more than two million auto owners. Last year, the U. S. Commerce commission estimates autos valued at \$2,000,000,000 were junked—taken apart for the pieces that were still usable. That's an annual figure.

The life of an auto is figured at about six years, on an average. Some live much shorter lives, others last years longer. This depends on the usage, which includes mileage and care, and the construction.

On an average, however, dealers and insurance companies figure annual depreciation about as follows:

First year, 40 per cent; second year, 20 per cent; third year, 15 per cent; fourth year, 10 per cent; fifth year, 10 per cent; sixth year, 5 per cent.

Of course, according to usage the first year's depreciation on some cars may run as high as 60 per cent, while it may be as low as 20 per cent on others. The average rate is put at 40 per cent.

Almost immediately on taking a new car out of the showroom, this percentage is deducted by most dealers. The reason is that the dealers get a 25 per cent or higher discount on cars from the manufacturer. At least this must be deducted from the new car that they have to buy back.

Besides, they must add charges for another attempt at selling the car, and if it has been run the least bit, a further cost of reconditioning brings the reduction to the 40 per cent rate.

EARLY TRADE-INS
The first year, therefore, brings to law a reduction on the value of the car that it isn't worth trading in. Repairs general upkeep are still reasonable. The car has hardly begun to give its service.

Yet thousands of auto drivers trade their cars in after a year's service. That starts a good car on a round of sales and trade-ins ending in premature destruction in the junk yard.

A dealer who pays \$50 or \$100 for an old car, although that auto might have lived only four or five years, would rather sell it as junk than pay for repainting and repairing it on a long chance of selling the car in the renewed condition. He'd rather stand the loss than the bother.

1500 AMERICANS WEAR FRENCH LEGION RIBBONS
PARIS — Crosses awarded in war time and during the reconstruction period have increased the membership of the Legion of Honor from about 15,000 in 1914 to approximately 150,000 in 1924. Of the present total 120,000 members are French.

In the foreign contingent, the United States stands high with 1,500 members, including six Grand Crosses, the supreme rank, 21 Grand Officers, 189 Commanders, 550 Officers and about 500 Knights.

This formidable growth in the last ten years is due principally to the fact that in war time there is no limit to the crosses that may be conferred for military valor.

HUNTING VICTIM DIES
GALLIPOLI.—Homer E. Burnett, 17, who accidentally shot himself while hunting Sunday died here.

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself.

Signed
H. S. Sheldon

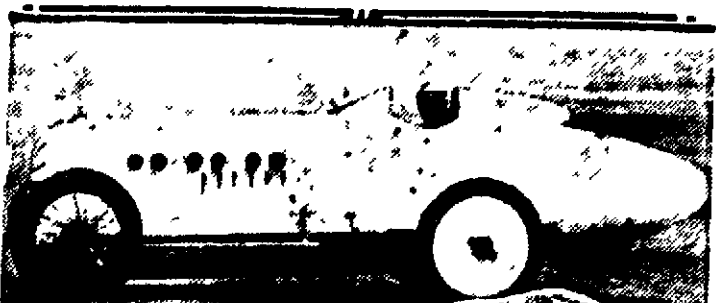
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Sig Haugdahl, auto speed record holder of the world, owes his championship to a fish. A daring fish off the Florida coast gave him the idea of a fish-like car.

The car that took Haugdahl over land at the fastest clip ever taken by man was built by him along the lines of the fish he saw in Florida. Never more than 20 inches wide, the body of the car is sleek and speedy. Its record, which has not yet been broken, is 180.27 miles an hour made at the Daytona Beach speedway.

The fish-like car is shown above with Haugdahl at the wheel.



New Maxwell For 1925 Is Improved Car

Officials of the Maxwell Motor Corp. are declaring today that the nation-wide reception being accorded Walter P. Chrysler's latest creation, the new good Maxwell, is the greatest and most enthusiastic ever given a Maxwell product. It is even more enthusiastic than the reception given the first good Maxwell three years ago, they say.

"The tremendous and outspoken enthusiasm with which the public has greeted the new Maxwell permits us to arrive at but one conclusion," J. E. Fields, vice president in charge of sales said yesterday. "That is that the new car is making just as profound a sensation as did the Chrysler itself. A reception being accorded it reminds me of that given the Chrysler last winter, when that car created the beginning of a demand that we have never been able to meet."

"Our engineers and manufacturing executives say that this new car represents a Maxwell product of outstanding quality in the field of four as does the Chrysler in that of sixes."

"This is the Maxwell that we have been building toward ever since we began to plan the Chrysler. It is the car that Maxwell Chrysler engineers have been concentrating upon ever since they completed designing the Chrysler Six nearly two years ago."

The striking feature of the new car, according to Detroiters who have managed to secure a ride, is its mechanical co-ordination, lack of vibration, flashing acceleration and extreme flexibility.

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1925 Oakland Coach Placed Before Public

Oakland dealers throughout the country are now showing the Oakland coach, a brand new creation with body by Fisher, representing a district development in coach craftsmanship. This new type is a strikingly handsome car, custom-built in appearance, with low sweeping lines, gracefully rounded corners and a distinctive color scheme in permanent Duco finish.

Frank J. Gesken, sales manager of the Bryan Motor Sales Co., local Oakland dealer, was at the Oakland factory in Pontiac, Mich. last week to purchase one of the coaches. He reports one of the factors in the new coach model only is 87 cars per day. Four salesmen have been added to the local force, he says.

Features of the new coach are five-passenger body, low hanging comfortable solid and rugged construction, full steel body panels, disc wheels, sagebrush grill, hood, body, hood and wheel, two large doors, 34 inches wide and therefore permitting easy entrance. Pullman-type front seats, roominess and unobstructed vision, two extremely large windows on each side with the one-piece Fisher windshield in front affording a wide range of vision, automatic windshield cleaner, rear view mirror, crank-type quick action window lifts on doors and rear windows, besides many other features of the Oakland chassis.

BUY IN WESTWOOD — H. S. LUTHER IS ASSURED

Motorists' federal state and local tax bill in 1924 exceeded \$471,500,000.
Automotive products paid 77 per cent of the total special excise taxes in 1924.
The automobile industry gives employment to 2,700,000 workers.



The new Oakland Coach with body by Fisher is now on display in our showroom. Its beauty and roomy comfort mark an advance in coach construction as impressive as its low price.

The New Coach At factory \$1215

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Duco finish in Sagebrush
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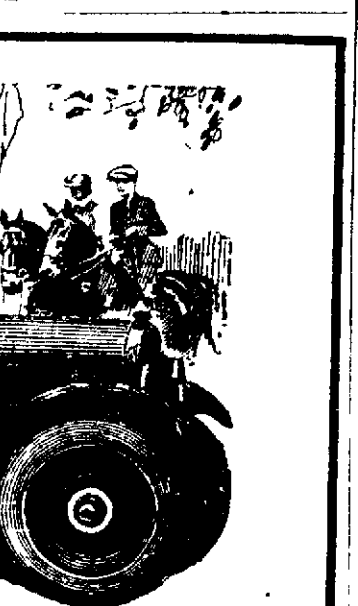
EAT MORE MEAT

French Live Stock Insufficient for Table Demand

PARIS — (By Associated Press) — Meat consumption in France has increased three fold since the war; French livestock is insufficient to meet the demand and the general public has manifested a dislike for frozen meat. Such are the facts that have been brought out by the investigation ordered by the government in its campaign to bring down the cost of living.

There is an increase in the importation of live animals is recommended, and 60,000 sheep will come to France from the River Plate in South America.

The report of the investigators calls for cheaper fertilizers and



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DUKE'S SILVER PLATE WEIGHS TEN TONS

LONDON — Hundreds of pieces of solid silver plate, part of the vast treasure of silver and silver-gilt from the castle in Gmunden, of the late Duke of Cumberland, have been placed on show in a London salesroom. It is said that the castle was at one time equipped with enough silver to serve 1,000 guests without duplication of pieces, and that the collection included 9,600 solid silver dinner plates. The total weight of silver was estimated at 19 tons.

Almost all of the treasure was English made, and was inherited

agricultural machinery to encourage the sowing of wheat, and recommends that the number of French steam fishing vessels be increased.

Meanwhile a two-pound loaf of bread sells in Paris today at a higher price than any time since the war of 1870.

MAY "SHOOT" ECLIPSE
WASHINGTON — Tentative plans for using the dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah to make observations and take photographs during the total solar eclipse on January 27, are under consideration at the navy department. A final decision depends on whether the ships can be equipped with suitable instruments and cameras.

ancestors. Many of the pieces are counterparts of others that form a collection at Windsor Castle, by the Duke from his Hanoverian

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Gift Guide

What to give Where to get it

LET SANTA—the traffic director of this page—act as your holiday guide. Let him show you when and where to stop—when and where to go! St. Nick has been on the job for more than 1900 years, knows every twist and turn of the community—knows the Stores, whose wares are advertised below—know

where the most exclusive as well as the least expensive gifts may be had. The carnival time for gift buying has arrived and you need a guide like Santa, who recommends the advertisers on this page. The "go" signal already has been flashed!

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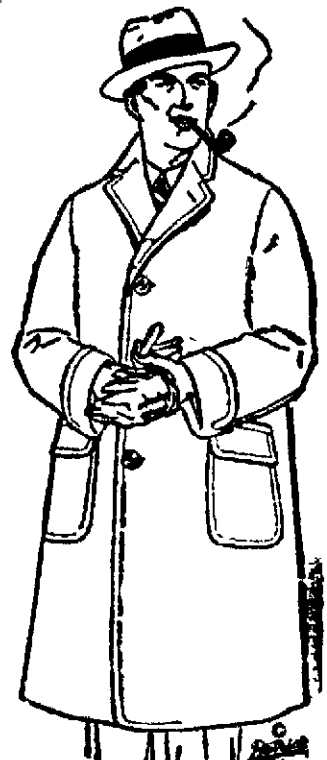
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Society News

The Merry Mothers' club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Uta, Woodcock-av. Christmas-themed were used throughout the home and the appointments for the luncheon, which was served at a late hour were Christmas suggestions. Mrs. Charles O'Dell received the flower remembrance and in the contest Mrs. John Higgins was the successful contestant.

The Christmas grab bag will be held at the next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Dorothy Bott, McPherson-av.

The Ohio Beta Delta chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity have made plans for a dance to be given at the Lima Club, Friday evening. More than 150 invitations were issued and the affair is expected to be an unusually interesting one. A Bowling Green orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the program of dances.

Chaperones for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bingham, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemmer.

An interesting meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice McShaffey Hill, W. Spring-st. Mrs. Ross Mullen, Mrs. J. B. Vail, and Mrs. H. W. L. Kidder were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Amy Van Cleave presented the paper of the afternoon on "Purpose of America" and Miss Dorothy Murray was welcomed as a new member. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Lulah M. Butler, W. Spring-st.

Mrs. J. M. Galloway, W. Elm-st. was hostess to the Clover Leaf club, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent with needlework, followed by a contest in which Mrs. W. C. Rummell was successful. Later a delicious luncheon was served.

Guests other than club members were Mrs. R. S. Byron, Mrs. R. C. Binkley, Mrs. T. N. Brown, and Mrs. I. E. Pierson.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. C. Rummell, Lakewood-av.

Mrs. John Kenyon, Euclid-av. entertained the Rambler Euchre club and a few guests at her home Wednesday evening. At the close of play Mrs. Mary Seibold held high score among the members and Mrs. Lester Cusick among the guests.

Mrs. Kenyon's guests were: Mrs. Harvey Clausen, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Lester Cusick, Mrs. Theres Cusick and Mrs. Russell Anspach.

The next meeting of the club will be next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lane, E. McKibben-st.

The Cotta Circle of Zion Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myrtle McMillan, N. McDonnell-st.

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A STRIKING COSTUME



A striking combination of plaid and plain material is the secret of this costume's success. The front is absolutely plain. The plaid material is blue with over-checks of gray chenille. The plain portion is blue satin. The hat is most interesting, with its wide chin strap and studied plainness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drosch, Hazel-av. extended the hospitality of their home to the members of the Avalon Euchre club Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers held high score.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Basinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Drosch.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winters, Marion-av.

Mrs. D. C. Byrd, 322 E. Circular-st. welcomed members of the Domestic Science club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Recipes for Christmas taffies were used as responses to roll call. It was decided to assist with the Library being planned for the Children's Home. The paper of the afternoon on "National Park and the National Monument" was presented by Mrs. George Howell. Mrs. Arthur Moon, Delphos, Mrs. William Fiedler, Mrs. G. E. Jones and Mrs. G. Hixon were guests.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clyde Troutman, 520 W. Haller-st.

Mrs. F. J. Petro, 755 W. High-st. will entertain the members of her bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Swastika 500 Club members will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Barndt, 974 Ritchie-av.

Stitchery club members will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Siferd, 923 W. High-st.

Mrs. Sylvia Holstine will be hostess to members of Temple Sisterhood Wednesday afternoon at her home on S. Kentworth-av.

The "Festival of Months," being given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church will be a feature of Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. The months of the year will be represented in booths and the articles most used during that month will on display.

One of the features will be a gift and a letter of good wishes from Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Mrs. Frank Gardner, W. Grand-av. opened her home to members of the B. Y. S. club Friday evening. Five hundred were enjoyed and at the close of the game, Mrs. F. A. Smith held high score, while Mrs. Joe Goodrick was consoled.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Joe M. Goodrick, W. Wayne-st.

Tallyho club members met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Verbyke, 110 Euclid-av. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. O. Stanyer, Mrs. J. Zimmer and Mrs. Charles Downing were high at the close of the game, while Mrs. Harvey Bowholtz received the guest remembrance. Mrs. May Carter and Mrs. Bowholtz were the only guests.

The annual Christmas party of the club will be held with Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 558 S. Scott-st. December 18.

Mrs. Alfred A. Dole, 1019 Brice-av. will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home, Monday evening.

Miss Belva Bergman was tendered a surprise Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergman, 624 Brice-av. in celebration of her 16th birthday. At a late hour a buffet luncheon was served by Miss Jean Winemiller and Miss Janice Simonton.

Guests were Misses Ethel Hawkins, Janice Simonton, Ethel Woodruff, Mary Ellen Kraft, Jean Winemiller. Belva Bergman; Messrs. John Siles, Harry Darbin, Myran Grant, Stanley Stevens, and William Thompson, Delphos.

Delta Omega Pi Sorority will be entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Lotzoff, Sunday afternoon with a 5 o'clock tea.

Members attending will be Misses Janice Hammack, Ruby Gunther, Runeh Smith, Nell Jacobs, Lleanor Webb, Rhonda Rohn, Mary Hilty, Ellen Calacobs; the pledges, Misses Mildred Cook, Jean Winemiller and Eugenia Duane.

Mrs. Harry Hackenberger entertained members of the Hawthorne club at her home Thursday afternoon. Thirteen members responded to roll call and following the business, a cleverly arranged contest was enjoyed, in which Mrs. E. Botkins, was successful. Mrs. H. M. Napier assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

At the next meeting to be held with Mrs. E. Botkins, a basket will be filled for the Christmas Mother and the Christmas grab bag will also be held.

Euchre was the diversion at the meeting of the Independent Twelve club held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Priestad, S. Central-av. Mrs. Sanford Sparks, Mrs. W. S. Troutman and Mrs. Charles Kessner were high at the conclusion of the game.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. T. Craig, 951 S. Atlantic-av.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drake, Hazel-av. opened their home to the Suits-Us Euchre club Friday evening. Mrs. Ernest Anderggs and G. Harold held high score, while J. Orville Ebling, was low. After the play a social time was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Ebling, N. Metcalf-st.

Mrs. James Luck will entertain the Wednesday luncheon bridge club at the Jade Tea Room, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

Jolly Six club members enjoyed a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Winters, Marian-av. Games and contests were the diversion and at 4 o'clock a two course luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Jess Baker, Mrs. Mary Jay, Mrs. Harold Zay, Mrs. Cioe Clemens, and the hostess.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Jess Baker, N. Jefferson-st.

Delta Alphas of South Side Church of Christ will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank Smith, 505 Prospect-av.

The Care-Not Euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ebersole, 617 N. Collett-st. Wednesday evening. Twelve members being present. 100 was played. Mrs. Clyde Yonkum and Richard Schroeder holding high score and Mrs. Richard Schroeder and Walter Mackin, holding low.

Attending the meeting were Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. Schroeder, Walter Mackin, A. F. Winter, Clyde Yonkum, Carl Logan, an dthe host and hostess.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Logan, Marion-av.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker, N. Jefferson-st. entertained a number of friends with euchre Thursday evening. Mrs. Clyde Jay and Mrs. A. F. Winters held high score.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, W. Haller-st. was hostess to the Lauretta Euchre club on Wednesday. Those successful in the game were Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. F. A. Ancerman, and Mrs. A. E. Gleaves.

Members present were Mrs. N. Swanger, Mrs. A. C. Calacobs, Mrs. A. E. Hastings, Mrs. A. E. Gleaves, Mrs. J. Bennett, and Mrs. F. A. Ancerman. Mrs. James Morton was the only guest.

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attending the Alpha Chi included: Charles Stull, Ogley, Harold Krein, Guy Richard Holten, Gene Foust, Roy Truesdale on Mikessell.

Visitation society of the apostolic church will meet at 2:30 o'clock. The class will be in charge program and the officers are Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Harry Walters hostesses.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Don 1 Prospect-av. welcomed of the Polyanna Euchre at her home. Mrs. Lester T. E. Broadbeck and Mrs. Sanders were high made for the Christmas bag to be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, 735 Brice-av. This will be the Christmas meeting and a box will be filled to be sent to a Cleveland orphanage.

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lar monthly meeting of Circle Sunday school the First U. B. church held with Mrs. Charles 7 S. Elizabeth-st. Tuesday. A Christmas grab



Skirts are getting shorter. So the girls are adopting preparedness measures. They're going in for artistic holers. Batik stockings, with mah jong characters as decorations, are the very latest.

Forty members attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. I. R. Longworth, the president, presided. The devotionals were led by Mrs. H. W. Shurtlett. In the interesting program Mrs. Fred Loescher gave a delightful reading and a quartette including Mrs. C. E. Tegard, Mrs. William Laudick, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, and Mrs. W. R. Roberts sang several groups of numbers. Mrs. C. G. Griffin read a Christmas story, followed by two readings by Anna Florine Randolph.

Mrs. William Field and Mrs. C. Hoyt and their committee were in charge of the social hour.

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Mrs. Aaron Shank, Worthy Matron Easter Star, entertained the officers in the Shrine room of the Masonic Temple with a 6 o'clock dinner, Thursday evening. A color scheme of yellow was used in the decorations.

Those present were Mesdames Harvey Crider, E. A. Evans, L. C. Dye, L. J. Derbyshire, F. H. Sill, F. R. Engler, E. A. Siferd, Earl Thompson, Joe Cox, O. Sullivan, R. M. Thompson, Paul Heath, Earl Plaugher, A. S. Bowers, Nettie Bluebaugh, Misses Zelma Rossfeld, Elizabeth Wooding, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, and A. A. Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz welcomed the members of B. O. S. 500 Club at their home on West Murphy-st. Friday night. Pratt Grear held high score and Mrs. Carl Coon second. Luncheon was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the game.

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A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward Holman, S. Kenilworth-av. by the members of the Homemaker club. Current events were used as responses to roll call.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Adam Ruff, Elida-rd.

Miss Buelah Clapper held high score, when Miss Dorothy Powell, Faurot-av. entertained members of the A. B. O. U. T. Bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Later refreshments were served. Guests other than club members were Miss Rowena Woods and Miss Mildred Applas.

Miss Frances Mead, Ohio Northern University, accompanied by Miss Ethel Stoney, Ironton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mead, 218 N. Met-calf-st.

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The Ladies' Board of the Tuberculosis hospital will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Public library. The election of officers will take place and every member is urged to attend.

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The Women's Missionary association of the High-st. U. B. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bozey, 1134, Richle-av.

Lima Review No. 43 W. B. A. will entertain with a benefit card party at Central Hall, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Tables will be arranged for bridge, 500 and euchre.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be a feature of the meeting of the King's Daughters society of the First Reformed church at a meeting to be held at the Parish House Tuesday evening. This will also be the annual Christmas exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Greenleaf, College-av. have returned from a visit with relatives in Toledo.

Miss Iona Price will sing, "The Birthday of a King" by Wiedlinger at the vesper service at the St. Paul Lutheran church, Sunday at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Rohlfing will speak on "Cairo, The Jewel of the Nile."

The members of the U. C. T. social club were entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elk Home Friday by Mrs. Eugene Beasire, Mrs. E. E. Reilly, Mrs. Elmer Hay, and Mrs. Walter Prantz. Red roses centered the table, covers being laid for thirty-two members.

The next meeting will be held at the club rooms Saturday, December 20th, with a Christmas grab bag as a feature. Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Arnold Miller, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, and Mrs. William Herring.

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ELLEN WILKINSON SITS FOR LABOR IN HOUSE

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Miss Wilkinson's shortness of stature was rather an asset than a drawback in the course of her political campaign, for it causes who often refer to her as the "little lass."

GOOSE SHOT ST. MARYS—(Special)—Noah Steve shot a goose weighing 10½ pounds on his farm north of St. Marys. The bird is said to have been one of a flock of 75.

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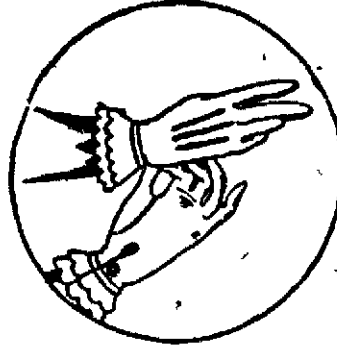
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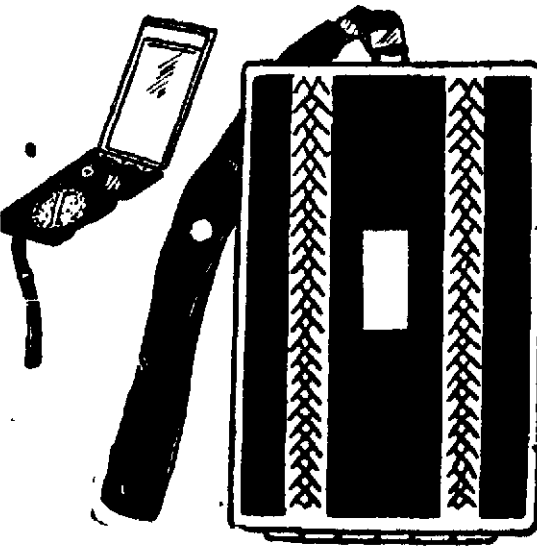
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Women's Knitted Bloomers—Fine combed yarn, well reinforced. Pink or white.
Sizes 36 to 42 79c-89c

Second Floor

Children's Underwear

Boys' Union Suits—High neck; long sleeves; ankle length. Open seat. Health undersuits for boys.
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Flannellette Pajamas—One piece style for boys and girls, 4 to 14 years. Pink or blue striped—\$1.75.

First Floor



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WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST DAY?

With Men They Are Associated With Career, Patriotism, Religion; In the Cases of Women, With Love

As In Olden Times, Men Still Kiss and Ride Away While Women Watch Them From the Tower—
Uncertainty Goes Before Love In Modern Times

EDITOR'S NOTE: Whether women, in this age of versatile accomplishment, would be inclined to dispute Mr. George's conclusions that their great days, unlike those of men, are not associated with careers; or whether men, in a wider investigation than that upon which Mr. George rests, would accord love a higher rating, is for the reader to determine.

It will be remembered that Arnold Bennett and Lucian Cary, in recent articles of this series, took opposite views on this question; Mr. Cary cited the case of a successful woman writer who regretted her career because it had lost her husband, while Mr. Bennett deemed the moment of a woman's triumph of a gloriously beautiful prima donna to be perhaps the most thrilling satisfaction in life.

BY W. L. GEORGE

EVERYONE of us finds in life one day that may be called great, a day different from any other, marked by something that cannot be forgotten, something delightful or something terrible, but certain to mark the memory. Ask your child, your friend, and, if you are rash, your husband or your wife, what was their great day, and you will see them blush, hear them giggle, encounter in their eyes a brazen look as they tell you . . . what they wish you to believe.

They have all had a great day. All about us go bank presidents, stenographers, kings, queens, hospital nurses; they have all had a great day.

When one begins to inquire, and it is open to any reader to do so, at a dinner or a dance, or in an office, or factory, one discovers two strange things; the first is that we nearly all have the same kind of great days; the second is that the great days of women seem on the whole to differ from the great days of men. This is sad since it would be nice to have a great day together. But leaving that aside, it may be interesting to show the great days of six people whom I have managed to coax into confidence and, I believe, into speaking the truth.

I chose three women and three men, and here are their revelations. The first case is that of a lady now happily married, who informed me that her great day was definitely the one when, after several years of opposition on the part of her family, she decided to marry the man with whom she is now living most happily. She said that it was thrilling to feel that she was giving up for love the regard of her family and possibly money which her family might bequeath her.

CONTRAST IN EMOTIONS

The second is that of a man. It seems that he has on the whole led a life without much relief, one of those steady office lives that most of us do lead. During the war he enlisted, and because of his technical qualifications was placed in the munition service. He chafed against this because he considered that he was not doing his duty, and that he ought to take his place in the line. The authorities would not release him for nearly a year; he had to resort practically to mutiny, and he told me that when at last he found himself in the trenches, he felt, "I am doing my duty, I

am a man," and here was a joy the like of which he had never felt before and has never felt again.

Let us pass now to the case of a lady in New York. I hardly like to mention her because her great day is not such as would commend itself to most readers. She is young and pretty, and when I asked her what had been the great day in her life, I was surprised by her reply: "My great day was the one on which I was divorced from my husband." Somewhat disappointed by this, I asked her why this day had been so delightful. She re-



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plied epigrammatically: "Oh, you can't tell the relief, the sense of being able to do what one likes. I felt like a bird which soars. You know, it's only by being married that one discovers how good it is to be single."

The fourth member of my catalogue is another man. This one also lived a commonplace life, and I had much difficulty in extracting the facts from him. He first said that he hadn't had a great day, and when I pointed out that this was absurd, since everybody had a great day, he at last replied ungraciously: "Oh, well, if you insist, my great day was the one on which I found God." This man has a strong inner life and some years ago experienced conversion. So far as I could gather from his reluctant confidence, he experienced, as he discovered his community with the Divine, an ecstasy that left him dizzy and breathless as if he had been pitched into Paradise.

TWO PERSPECTIVES

Turning to women again, to the last woman I prospect, we reach the case of a middle-aged woman with a large family. A big, red, fat, jolly woman, whom I almost believed when she said that all her days had been great and the greatest was still to come. But when at last I managed to restrain in her the regrettable frivolity which is so strong in middle-age, she confessed that her great day was the one marked by the birth of her first daughter. When I showed surprise, saying that as a rule women prefer sons to daughters, she said: "You haven't got it at all. I love my children, and I loved having my boys, but Ed, my husband, had always wanted a girl, so when she came I said to myself: 'Ed, I've given you all I can, and I seem to have given you all you want.'"

To end up, let me quote the

simple case of the third man. He is still young, but very successful in business, and if required could probably produce several millions in cash. He was at once sure of his great day. He said: "I suppose you think that my great day was the one when I did a great stroke of business. When I crushed some big corporation which had been in my way, when for twelve hours I reigned over Wall Street, or brought about a merger. Not at all. I started as a boy in the workshop, earning two dollars a week, and I saved my two dollars. It took me three years to save \$150. It took me another three to reach \$1,000. I had to sacrifice more for the first thousand dollars than for the last million. My great day was when I saw upon my bank book the figure which is printed on my memory in large red letters: \$1,001.65. For now I had capital, and now I had my chance."

The interested reader who searches among his acquaintances will, I suspect, discover much the same sort of great days and will confirm what I say, that there are not many kinds of great days. In the case of men I have found only career, patriotism, and religion; in the case of women I have found only love.

DEDUCTIONS WITHOUT EXPERIENCE

There is a revolutionary discovery! A confirmation of the difference between men and women! Not one of the men whom I questioned said that his great day was marked by his first meeting with his wife, by their engagement or their marriage. On the other hand, the great days of women seem to be marriage, divorce, or motherhood, all connected more or less closely with love. Hence, I know that a young independent woman will throw down this article in disgust and say: "This

early Victorian old gentleman makes me ill. The great day in my life is the one I started in an office. On the day when I took my diploma in applied philosophy at the University of Tiptonville. Love? This out of date emotion isn't likely to produce a great day. Anyhow, I haven't been in love myself."

Now, that's the trouble with the young lady; even a graduate in applied philosophy must remain uncertain that she has had a great day until she falls in love. The curse of Adam is supposed to be labor, and the curse of Eve is probably her liability to be overwhelmed by emotion.

It is rather tragic that man after man should find his great day connected with his career, while woman after woman finds the delight of her memory in love. Goethe makes Faust hope that there will come a time

"When I shall say to the fleeting moment,
Tarry awhile, thou art so sweet."

I wonder what moment most women would choose to arrest for all eternity? Woman would play no tricks, would not set upon the throes of the great day her victory in the International Lawn Tennis Match; almost every woman would decide to freeze forever the moment when for the first time she felt the heart, the warmth of which cheers her, beat quick under her cheek.

FROM MY BOOK OF LIFE

But men . . . question men, and you will see. Power, money, faith, country, to these things we cling, we men, to risk, adventure and change. We are the restless sex and made to be loved rather than to love others.

If I may confess for a moment, I will reveal what was my own great day. I have tried to write all my life; I began round about the age of twelve. But a young man earns his living not by what he fancies, but by the job which his parents or friends find him. I went into an office where for nine years I was not very happy, where I did not make good. I wrote in my spare time, succeeded slightly. The lure of literature grew stronger and stronger, the days in the office more and more painful.

At last I decided to leave the office, start in literature. I was married, I had a child, enough money behind me to pay about a third of our expenses; I had published one book and had no contract for the next. It was adventure, and the great day came when I left the office, slamming the door behind me. Never shall I forget the resounding echoes of the door which slammed upon the old life, while with slender armament I went into a new life to affront unknown perils.

You see, there is the cruel situation. Men kiss and ride away while women watch them from the tower. But let us not quarrel with our great days; it is something that we should all have a chance to get them.

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How Man of Prominent Ligaments Makes Love



A brother to the tiger is the man of the ligamentous temperament.

He is watchful, often secretive, graceful in dancing and walking, slim, full of energy, wiry, dramatic, jealous, and seldom forgets an injury.

He is skillful in games and often in business, electricity, and in salesmanship, tho he worries about things which never happen and becomes thin with a severe expression to his face.

Here is a lover who waits and waits, like the tiger, without apparently showing an interest in a girl.

Then there is a "sudden spring," a forcible demonstration and a steady the often gloomy devotion, full of skepticism, dry humor, dramatics, and temper.

If such a lover is generous, he is very much so, but if stingy, he is very stingy. He is a true friend for a long time, and stands a lot of abuse, but suddenly a slight occurrence will cause him to leave home or friends for many years.

If we understand this lover we will let him express himself. He has a temper which occasionally explodes in a grand crash, but he has astounding self-control, and will-power as well. He wants affection, but hesitates to accept it, and even spurns it while wanting it.

He cannot bear competition in a love affair, tho he loves it in a billiard, golf or card game. The unsuccessful fiancée will nag him into leaving her when he is moody. The successful fiancée will let him alone, letting him know absolutely that she

loves him with an unchanging affection. Like the muscular temperament he stays at home when allowed perfect freedom to go and perfect freedom to return.

A WIFE. You probably are a good wife. Most women are; but have you been his pal in your later married years? Have you been a chummy girl as you were before your marriage? Has he dared tell you when he's lost a few dollars in playing poker? He may love and respect you, but unless you are still the best pal and playmate, you are not making your married life the happy thing it should be. Now, don't misunderstand. This doesn't mean, of course, that the minute your best beloved comes home at night you ought to run to him and suggest going out for dinner and dance afterwards. Rather it means companionship.

It means talking to your husband about the things that interest him—making a hobby of him as you did earlier when you were unmarried. It means listening to him

When he tells how many things went wrong at the office, it even seems laughing at the man of his husband that you have heard thousands of times, instead of answering with some sarcastic remark.

Friendships between a husband and wife is a grand thing and it seems to be much the same. The slang slogan, "get it off your chest" would make many a man-ranger more human and successful.

Husbands and wives have an unwholesome way of bottling up their hearts and wounded feelings for weeks until the inevitable family row over a late dinner or some trivial thing comes up. Then the truth comes out. But usually the quarrel is not over the late dinner, but something that married people were so frank with each other as they are with their friends it would bring marriage to almost idealism.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a girl of 20 and hold a rather responsible position which affords me a very good salary. My ways give my check to my mother each pay day. I have only two dresses which I made myself and which cost \$3 for both. I made my shoes last year and wore two pair of shoes last year.

I am always clean and neat, but I never feel really "dainty." My mother never lets me buy anything but the clothes one in "dainty" wearing. I with young men or women before I always look so much. I am going to help make me attractive. I am right or wrong in believing that if I am successful, one must dress the part.

Of course you should have more than two dresses and some new shoes—frivolous, buckled, high heeled, satin ones—if you want them. It all goes in a girl's happy life. A successful business girl must dress the part, to a certain extent—and if mother doesn't watch out, she will find that that daughter will be rebellious. I do believe that the daughter, who is working should assist with the family bills, if it is necessary, and usually the daughter wants nothing more than to be her own. But—except in very unusual cases, I have no sympathy with the parents, who takes it as his dues that the child should give them all of his or her wage.

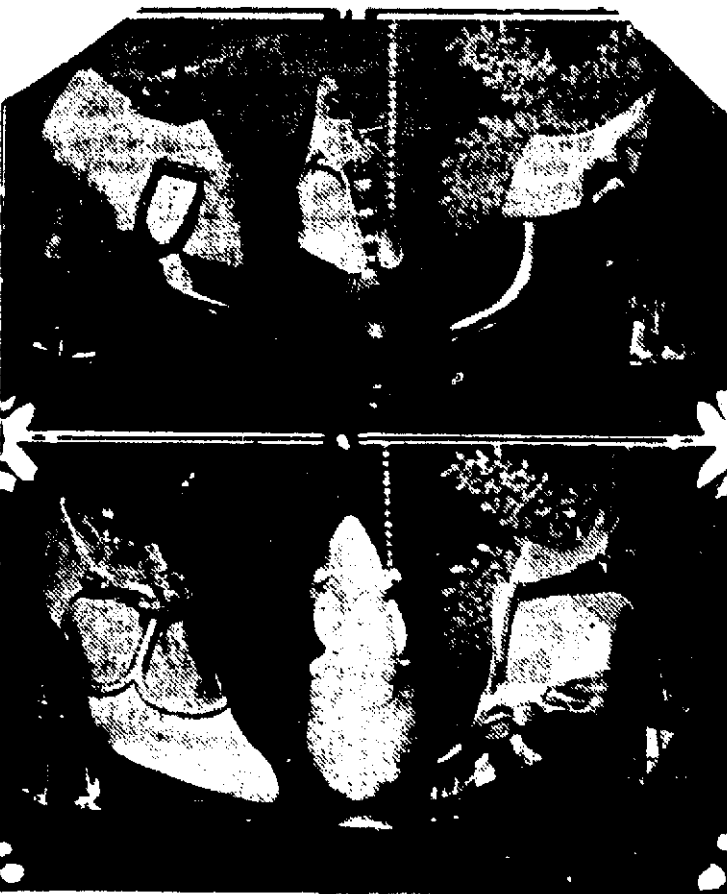
Any boy or girl over 18, who is capable of earning a pay envelope—should be capable of managing it. I also think it perfectly proper that a son and daughter should pay a good board at home if it is necessary.

But I do think that a son or daughter will do much more for the home out of love, than if they are ordered or forced to do so.

Dear Miss Smart: My husband thinks that I spend too much time in housework. I like to have things nice but I'm sure I'm not extravagant. Can you suggest any way to cut down to help him?

You could substitute bulk for an expensive dessert at dinner every night, and your health as well as your pocketbook would be helped. And you can make it a point to do all your marketing yourself instead of telephoning the grocer and the butcher. Watch for sales and buy such things as soap and flour in quantity.

QUITE THE LATEST IN SHOE STYLES



By THERESE BONNEY (Special)—There is something so distinctly personal about shoes—even hats or gloves do not mean quite so much when one really would be chic.

Just the right shoe means a great deal in milady's attire. What Paris is doing with the lizard skin this year is quite interesting.

There are smart walking models of lizard and patent leather combined, or lizard dyed a dull green with brilliant as a contrast, or chic Biarritz red kid with what is known in Paris as a lizard cuff.

These models are shown from left to right in the top photograph. In the bottom photograph, from left to right, are shown gay colored stones, and even precious stones, used as an important role in evening shoes.

The new blond satin, on the left, have a unique topaz buckle and heel to match. The lovely new cloth silver, in the center, is made into a smart model whose décolleté is entirely outlined in double row of rhinestones.

On the right of the lower picture is shown the smartest, snappiest new brocade in glorious reds and blues with heels in red and blue rhinestones to match tones of brocades.

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The Players' Guild Stock Co. To Present "The Brat" At the Faurot

Golden and Long's "Buzzin' Around" Will Be Seen At New Orpheum

That period of time just between Thanksgiving and Christmas when theatre goers lose their interest in things theatrical should not be apparent this year in Lima. Theatres, whether of the silent drama or the speaking stage, are making special efforts to present the very best possible for the amusement and edification of the people of the city and surrounding territory.

At the Faurot Opera House the Players' Guild stock company will open their engagement here with "The Brat," a play well known for its humor, dramatic situations and general excellence. Miss Myrtle Ross will be seen in the principal role and Walter Bonn will be her leading man. This play will be presented each evening with matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Golden and Long's "Buzzin' Around" will be the attraction at the New Orpheum theatre this week, beginning at today's matinee. This is said to be an attractive musical comedy with a number of well-known players. The regular three shows will be given each day.

"THE BRAT"

Players' Guild Stock Co. at The Faurot

In things theatrical it has often been said that stock is the bread and butter of the meat offered. Road shows and musical comedies are the desert but for the real substantial food the discriminating "fan" desires, it is the stock company that fills the bill.

Such is to be the case, it would seem, at the Faurot Opera House beginning today matinee. The Players' Guild stock company will open its engagement here with "The Brat," a play which has been one of the outstanding successes of the past decade.

It is the story of a former chorus girl lifted from the night court of a big city and transplanted into the home of a wealthy and aristocratic author. She shocks the household but they cannot help liking her and in the end supreme happiness comes to her.

The Players' Guild is especially well fitted to present this play, it would seem. Miss Myrtle Ross, creator of the principal role in "The Woman Conquers," will be seen as the "brat." She will be supported by Walter Bonn, Raymond Appleby, Walter Kast, Harry North, Nat Burns, Ray Manning, Jack Herman, Russell McCoy, Arline Althoff, Rei Terry, Josephine Fairchild and Helen Palma.

Miss Ross received many high compliments on her characterization recently at Columbus where this organization just closed a limited engagement. During her roles during three years the Guild was at the Garrick theatre in Milwaukee she achieved similar success.

Next week "The Bird of Paradise" will be offered and it will be followed, Manager Manford cross promises, with a number of the very latest stock releases including "The Old Soak" and "So This is London." Special low scale of prices has been announced in order to make the offerings available to every theatre-goer of the city.

The excellent cast of players would seem to make certain that the high class plays presented will be on a par with the majority of road show offerings that are available. Scenic effects will be prepared for each attraction and the large amount of scenery available should make some unique and beautiful sets available.

All indications point toward a season of really good things in the way of theatrical attractions. The company has announced its desire to do everything possible to please Lima folk and they are extending a special invitation to theatre-goers to meet them personally during their stay here.

"The Brat" will be presented every evening this week and matinees are scheduled for Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

HAROLD LLOYD

Good Pictures Booked for The Lyric

Comedy and romance are intermingled in the Lyric's program this week. Harold Lloyd's latest feature comedy, "Hot Water," which has been playing to capacity audiences since Thursday will continue into the new week. It will be replaced on Friday by Vitaphone's widely heralded romantic film, "Captain Blood."

The great thing about seeing a Lloyd comedy is that you never know what is coming next. He is one of the most original comedians that we know of and his work is characterized by a certain quality of sparkling freshness that is most delightful.

In "Hot Water," he is first seen as a confirmed bachelor, who swears that he will never fall for a pair of soft bodied eyes. But at this point fate takes a part in the proceedings and it isn't long before charming Johnny Ralston appears on the scene. The result is not far from Harold's dream of life.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE LYRIC
"Hot Water," starring Harold Lloyd, remains at the Lyric until Friday. Starting Friday, "Captain Blood," with Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige.

AT THE QUILNA
"North of 36," with Jack Holt, Lois Wilson and Ernest Torrence, opens a week's stay today at the Quilna.

AT THE SIGMA
Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Wallace Reid in "Broken Laws." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Never Say Die," starring Douglas MacLean.

AT THE MAJESTIC
Today, Monday and Tuesday, "The Song of Love," with Norma Talmadge, Wednesday and Thursday, Buck Jones in "The Vagabond Trail," Friday and Saturday, "The Woman Conquers," featuring Katherine MacDonald.

AT THE FAUROT
The Players' Guild Stock Co. opens at the Faurot, presenting "The Brat," for the entire week. Matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

AT THE ORPHEUM
"Buzzin' Around" starts a week's engagement at the Orpheum.

of single blessedness fades into dark oblivion. After a glorious honeymoon, he finds there are many thorns along the primrose path of love. In his case they take the form of human beings in the persons of his in-laws who keep him in "hot water" until the very end when he finally takes a hand and rides his love out of those impediments.

Besides Lloyd and Miss Ralston, the exceptional fine cast includes Josephine Crowell, Charles Stevenson and Mickey McBan.

After a week of comedy, the Lyric screen on Friday will offer the screen version of Raphael Sabatini's great romance, "Captain Blood," which has been hailed by critics everywhere as one of the best spectacular films in years. Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige are the featured players.

The story has for its background that romantic period of English history when the down-trodden subjects of James II. revolted and placed the Duke of Monmouth upon the throne.

It is said to be colorful with suspense and thrills, flashing blades of steel, bursting cannon from the full-rigged galleons, one of which sinks slowly to its sea grave after a gallantly fought battle. The sea battle is said to compare favorably with those of "The Sea Hawk," which were regarded as the most exciting ever to reach the silver sheet.

Kerrigan will be seen as the dashing, handsome Peter Blood and Jean Paige as Arabella, the fragile, dainty lady of quality. Other prominent players are James Morrison, Charlotte Morrison, Otis Harlan, Bertram Grassby and Allan Forrest.

ORPHEUM SHOW

"Buzzin' Around" Is Week's Offering

One of the liveliest, happy-go-lucky singing and dancing shows scheduled for showing at the New Orpheum theatre this season will be found in Golden and Long's "Buzzin' Around" to be seen for a full week beginning today matinee.

It is a combination of musical comedy, vaudeville, opera, circus, minstrelsy and the spectacular all rolled into one, advance reports indicate. It has been described as a musical comedy cocktail seasoned with laughter and served with pretty girls.

The musical numbers of the show are said to be deserving of special mention. The music, both the lyrics and the melodies, are designed for this offering and for this reason are said to be blended together to make a pleasing combination.

Following out the ideas of the companies playing the New Orpheum a well-balanced cast of capable principals has been obtained for this year's edition of the popular musical comedy. Theatre goers will remember the company last year and it is said that the present offering not only equals but it also excels the 1923 edition.

In the company will be seen Max Golden, Doc Dorman, Marvel Shackleton, Ethyl McDonald, Alan McDonald, Gilbert Van Alst, Hal Birch, Ina Birch, Fred Ford and others. Besides these will be presented the bevy of women in the chorus which has made this year's offering noted.

Costumes, scenic effects and the general style of the show are said to be on a par with any New Orpheum offering this year and a most successful engagement is being predicted.

The regular New Orpheum policy of three shows daily and the usual assortment of feature nights will be carried out for this engagement.

"NORTH OF 36"

Emerson Hough Story at The Quilna

When Emerson Hough followed his story of the Oregon trail, "The Covered Wagon," with "North of 36," it was freely admitted that the latter was the better novel of the two. The film production of the former which, as you know, stands out as one of the great motion pictures, was then being made. It was also believed that "North of 36," when filmed, would run its predecessor a close race for popular favor.

The Quilna will give you a chance to judge for yourself for it will offer "North of 36" for the entire week, starting this afternoon. Two of the players of "The Covered Wagon," Lois Wilson and Ernest Torrence, are in



Miss Myrtle Ross, of the Players' Guild stock company, who will take the title role in "The Brat" at the Faurot Opera house this week, beginning today matinee.



Jack Holt, who has one of the leading roles in "North of 36" at the Quilna.

week-end will offer Katherine MacDonald in "The Woman Conquers."

"THE HAREM" NOT SO BAD

New Shows Welcomed on Broadway Stages Last Week

"SONG OF LOVE"
Norma Talmadge in Majestic Play

Norma Talmadge and Joseph Schildkraut have the principal roles in "The Song of Love" which comes to the Majestic theatre Sunday for a three-day run. Here is a new alliance which film fans will anticipate with interest. They make their first appearance together in this tale of barbaric life and love on the border of the Arabian desert.

Schildkraut has had a successful career in drama in Europe and America. In films his performance in "Orphans of the Storm" was a distinct triumph.

In "The Song of Love" Norma and Schildkraut have two unusual roles. Norma, as a primitive, half-barbaric Arabian dancing girl, has a part fraught with the tragic and turbulent passion of a Camille. It is a part calling for an abandon and dramatic order beyond anything she has ever attempted.

Schildkraut's part is peculiarly well adapted to his magnetic stage personality. As a French spy, daring, handsome, engaging he exerts a hypnotic spell over the native girl whose love he finds himself unable to return until death reaches out to separate them.

"The Song of Love" remains until Wednesday when "The Vagabond Trail" starring Buck Jones, comes in for a two-day stay. Here is

Rudolph Schildkraut in "The Mosgreel."

The title of the new musical play in which the team of Brendel and Burt will be featured has been changed from "Gus the Bus" to "My Boy Friend." It is based on Jack Lait's character cartoon entitled "Gus the Bus." The new piece will open in New York some time during December.

Al Jolson appeared for the first time in his new production "Big Boy" at the Alvin theatre in Pittsburgh this week. The piece will be kept on the road for five or six weeks, following which it will be

returned to New York for the approval of the metropolis. Al Jolson is a colored jockey in the piece.

Come Hamilton, who wrote "Parasites," the new comedy in which Francine Larrimore is presented at the 39th Street theatre in New York, has just signed a contract with Miss Larrimore to provide that star with an annual vehicle. Hamilton also wrote "Scandal" a previous Francine Larrimore success.

Stella Shiel, a member of the chorus of "Artists and Models" at the Astor theatre in New York, is known as the youngest gray-haired

shown girl in the world. Miss Shiel is not yet twenty, yet her hair is an exquisite shade of silver gray.

When "The Dream Girl" starring Fay Baker, goes on tour shortly, Walter Weck, who is featured in the production, will continue his weekly auditions for aspiring singers.

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LD STARS HOLD SWAY THIS WEEK

Lloyd in "Hot Water"
Lyric—Lois Wilson Is
At the Quilna

Has "Broken Laws"
Mrs. Reid—Majestic
Norma Talmadge

GERTRUDE GILLHAM
Several of the best motion pic-
tures in many months will be on
to entertain movie fans this
week. Topping the list "North of
36," "Never Say Die," "Captain
Blood" and "Hot Water."

Lloyd is seen as a young
man trying to navigate upon the
y seas of matrimony in "Hot
Water," which appears at the
Lyric. His charm-
ing performance is none other than Joy-
ce Kilmer, who will be remem-
bered for her performance in pre-
vious films. "Captain
Blood" is another one of Rafael
M. S. original and picturesque
pictures has reached the screen
all start an engagement Fri-
day. Warren Kerrigan and
Jean Paige have the lead-
ing roles.

Other Paramount production
Emerson Hough tale laid in
in days. "North of 36," mak-
ing a photograph which is said to
be the famous "Covered Wagon"
all begin a week's engage-
ment at the Quilna today. The
stars are Ernest Torrence,
Wilson and Jack Holt. Tor-
rence is a role similar to the
which he made himself the
prominent player in "The
D. Wagon."

Sigma will offer Mrs. Wal-
ter's new photodrama,
"Broken Laws," a story of mother
and law, for the first half
week. Starring Mrs. Wal-
ter, Percy Marmont, Ramsey
and Virginia Lee Corbin.
Thursday comes "Never
Say Die," heralded as Douglas
MacLean's greatest comedy to
date.

na Talmadge has the role
of Arab dancing girl in "The
Arabian Nights," which appears at
the Lyric for three days. The
story is "The Arabian Nights."
Starring Buck Jones, who
will attraction Wednesday and
Thursday and will be followed by
Woman Conquerors," featur-
ing the famous MacDonald.

ROKEN LAWS"

Wallace Reid Stars In
Sigma Program

Wallace Reid's stirring pro-
duction "Broken Laws" and Doug-
MacLean's new comedy suc-
cess "Say Die" make up the
at the Sigma theatre this

en Laws" which remains
unsold, deals with the
law observance and re-
spect for the law, particularly as it
children. It combines the
of mother love and respect
in a virile, dramatic story
families of a middle west
What lack of law observ-
ance to the children of those
families is told in a masterful

ory by Adele Rogers St.
isly lends itself to screen
It makes not only a

MAJESTIC
AY, MONDAY AND
TUESDAY

Norma
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ONG LOVE

A drama of the im-
passioned loves of a desert
lover.



Dutshika the Sheikh
passioned Mohammed-
Dancing Girl

erry Semon
medy and
Fables



Scene from "Hot Water," starring Harold Lloyd, appearing at the Lyric.



Scene from "Broken Laws," the Sigma's attraction until Thursday.

tense, interesting and convincing
drama but it has a needed message
and it gets over that message with-
out becoming preachy nor interfer-
ing with the thread of the story.
Mrs. Reid is cast as the indul-
gent mother, who spoils her boy be-
cause she loves him, and even sur-
passes her splendid work in "Hu-
man Wreckage." Surrounding her
are such sterling players as Percy
Marmont, who gives a very able



Norma and Vera Fair, two of the clever principals to be seen with Golden and Long's "Buzza" Around' company at the New Orpheum theatre this week, beginning today matinee.

portrayal of the serious husband of
the "jazz" wife next door; Ramsey
Wallace who is convincing as the
husband of Joan (Mrs. Reid); Jac-
queline Saunders, who does some
very good work in the role of the
pleasure loving wife, Arthur Ran-
kin and Virginia Lee Corbin as the
children.

"Never Say Die," which opens
an extended engagement on Thurs-
day, is heralded as Douglas Mac-
Lean's greatest comedy achieve-
ment. It is an adaptation of one
of William Collier's greatest stage
successes, a piece which kept
Broadway laughing for a year and
also played for three successive
seasons on the road.

MacLean is cast in the role of a
wealthy young fellow who, if he
doesn't marry, will have his for-
tune go to charity. So it is ar-
ranged for him to marry a beauti-
ful girl who will become his sole
heir. The fun begins when a gun-
man is hired to put him quietly out
of the way—so his wife can marry
her original fiancé who is his best

friend—a divorce being too slow
and complicated. Douglas' attempt
to evade this killer and a host of
other difficulties form the basis of
the plot.

Lillian Rich and Helen Ferguson,
Hallam Cooley, Lucien Littlefield
and William Conklin head the sup-
porting cast.

STURDINESS DEMANDED
Europeans demand sturdiness
above all else in a car, according
to a recent investigator. They
judge this quality by the weight
of the car.

COSTLY FORGETFULNESS
Ninety-five automobiles were
left on the streets of New York
City last year. Forgotten and un-
claimed. They were sold at public
auction.

\$6.50 FOR AN AUTO
A public auction at Bayonne,
N. J., resulted in the sale of a
light popular car for \$6.50. It is
believed to be the lowest price
ever paid for an auto.

WEeping IS NOT A CINCH

Many Methods Employed To
Arouse Emotions of
Actors

"Now weep!"
Suppose you got that assign-
ment, and much depended upon
immediate compliance—without
any particular reason. Could
you? And how quickly? How con-
vincingly? What would provoke
your tears?

This is a problem daily con-
fronting directors, stars, featured
players in the movies. And
tears, so commonplace in this
valley of sorrow, are not readily
faked even by those whose pro-
fession it is to stimulate emotion.
Hence the resort to music and
other devices to conjure sorrow-
ful recollections, impending trou-
bles and all the individual and
race griefs. But even these are
not always effective. Nor is the
application of onion fumes con-
sidered respectable in anything
except comedy and cheapest melo-
drama.

Rage, curiously enough, is one
of the surest means to inspire
tears. The weeping overspill of
impotent anger shows far more
convincingly on the screen than
the softer moisture of pity, sym-
pathy and remorse. It fairly
shakes its victim and gives the
proper emphasized facial contor-
tion.

But anger must be genuinely
provoked in the actor. By a sharp
word, a seeming insult, a wound
to the ego. It is a delicate prob-
lem. The offense must do the
work without going too deep for
amends. And that usually re-
quires conspiracy between the
director and fellow players.

Mary Philbin, wistful young
star of Universal Pictures, affords
an example of this tear trickery.
In her role as "Christine Daae"
in "The Phantom of the Opera,"
she is required to do consider-
able weeping. A few days ago
the tears simply wouldn't come.
Music had no effect. Then di-
rector Rupert Julian, conferring
with Lon Chaney, the "Phantom,"
took a different tack.

Very seriously Julian began a
series of sarcastic comments on
Mary's work. Extremely sensi-
tive, she was deeply hurt at this
public criticism, especially from
the man who made her famous in
"Merry-Go-Round." But she was
too proud to cry. Then Chaney
started in.

"Aw, listen, Rupert!" he
pleaded. "Give the kid a chance.
You're unfair. He patted Miss
Philbin sympathetically and wis-
pered words of encouragement.
Immediately Mary's pent emo-
tions dissolved in the most gen-
uine boo-hoos of self-pity, while

Julian delightfully ordered the
cameras into action. Then expla-
nations cleared the atmosphere.
"It's just a matter of practical
psychology," explained Chaney.
"We figured out just what would
react most upon the emotions of
a sensitive nature. Maybe it
sounds a little heartless, but she
took it with the good nature and
understanding of a real artist."

HARVEST ADDED
T Roy Barnes is the newest ad-
dition to the cast of Buster
Keaton's "Seven Chances." Smitz
Edwards also has been engaged.

WALSH IN HORSE FILM
George Walsh is working in a
picture which will feature Epin-
and the famous French race
horse. Much of the story is be-
ing shot at Lexington, Ky.

LLOYD SIGNS TORRENCE
Ernest Torrence has been en-
gaged by Frank Lloyd to appear
in his next production, "Jud-
gment." He recently finished a
part with Corinne Griffith in
"Wilderness."

Buy her a Hoover Sweeper for
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HERE we come, forty-five hundred cows ef
ye don't mind calling 'em that, sixteen
more or less human cow hands, nineteen kinds
of rifles and six-shooters, a hundred and fifteen
saddle ponies and the only red-headed boss in
all Texas, which is a girl. God bless our
home!"—Jim Nabours (Ernest Torrence) in
"North of 36."

QUILNA
One Week Starting Today

THE COMPANION PICTURE TO 'THE COVERED WAGON'
FROM EMERSON HOUGH'S FAMOUS NOVEL. DIRECTED BY THE PRODUCER OF "WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"

"North of 36" An IRVIN WILLIAT PRODUCTION

With JACK HOLT ERNEST TORRENCE
LOIS WILSON NOAH BEERY

Over a trail of 1000 miles and 1000 thrills the first
great Texas cattle drive was on. Conquering rivers, In-
dians and stampedes.

The heart of every true American will thrill at this
spectacular, epic motion picture of the pioneers of the
Cow Country. A living record of stirring American his-
tory.



EVERY TRUE AMERICAN WILL SEE IT

"North of 36" has provoked even more discussion than did Mr. Hough's other great novel, "The Covered Wagon." A criticism
by Stuart Henry brought out a flood of letters in defense of the novelist and the Cattlemen's Association in convention at San Antonio
passed a resolution denouncing the critic and endorsing the novel. The following extracts from a letter written to ADVENTURE Maga-
zine by James Bennett Wooding, Editor of the PIONEER Magazine of Texas, is a sample of the articles by the pioneers, historians and
writers who have arisen in a body to Mr. Hough's defense:—"To my mind "North of 36" is a fairly accurate presentation of the trail-
driving days of '67. Naturally it is romance—as this period of empire expansion is one of the most colorful eras of American history.
Many women drove up the cattle trail, accompanying their husbands. A notable instance of such a woman is Mrs. Amanda Burkes of
Cotulla—who tells with pride of the hardships she encountered. The living testimony of the trail-drivers' accomplishment, the place these
old men hold today in the world of finance, for many are still living who went up the trail as early as '67 as mere boys of from fifteen
years on—is sufficient evidence to clear the mind of the most skeptical as to the basic truth of Hough's story."

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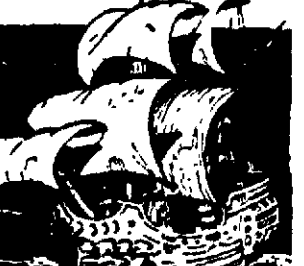
Each Lloyd Comedy Greater Than the One Preceding, But

None Can Equal This Comedy of All Comedies!

It seems humanly impossible for Lloyd or any other man, to be actually
funnier than Lloyd has been in the above-named comedies, but in this
LLOYD OUT-LLOYDS LLOYD!

AHOY!

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'Captain BLOOD'

LUB TO SING THE MESSIAH

Memorial Scheduled Dec. 28 at Memorial Hall

OF EVANS IN CHARGE

Rehearsal Next Tuesday at Elks' Home

The Messiah will be presented again this year at Memorial hall on Sunday, Dec. 28, by the Lub Harmonic club, assisted by the Lima Orchestra, Don Harmonic club manager, arranged Saturday.

Only one presentation was given last year and so many people went out to hear it that aid of police and fire departments enlisted to handle the crowd. More than 1,500 people were unable to hear the oratorio, it is

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enable more people to hear the Messiah, two concerts will be given this year, John said. The first will be given at 3:30 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday after Christmas.

Don Harmonic club, again will be in charge of this presentation. Members from various church choirs in the city and county will cooperate with the movement to make this year's presentation the best given here.

In the past, no charge will be made and the public is free to attend the beautiful and impressive production.

Singers in the city and county who are familiar with the Messiah and who wish to part in its presentation here asked to attend a meeting at Elks' Home at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 9, at which time the rehearsal will be held.

ELECTION CASE TRIAL DEC. 22

ate Judge, Commissioner Offices Contested.

TALE — Hearing of the contested election case wherein A. L. L. of Columbus Grove, is seeking to wrest the post of probate from William George, of Belmont, J. C. Robinson, of Lima, is contesting the election of Lewis Potts, of Jackson-tp., as county commissioner, has been set Monday, December 22, and he will be heard before Judge H. Fowler and another of the peace to be named.

Following depositions of a qualified with the circumstances complained of by Beach and Robinson in the petition filed in common pleas court will be under oath. This testimony is preserved in short hand after trial before Judge E. T. Robinson, of common pleas court, will render a decision.

Robinson and Potts will present defense in the way of deposition of the charges.

Robinson, in the petition which are identical charges in the townships of Jennings, corporations of Ottoville, Ot-Miller City, Kallida and Leipsic, cast their ballots at the polls on Nov. 4 under name of Robinson and the secondary attached to the election with correct names written, also are made that in the members of the election were of one political faith that they closed the polls for at noon, contrary to law, and that in the polls is all together with other irregularities and that they are de-

ULTY SALE IS REQUESTED

Note Presented in Court Saturday

VA — Foreclosure of a note held by the People's Bank of Kallida, against Columbus Grove and his wife, Margaret, Robinson, was set for Monday, Saturday in common pleas court. Sale of the property is asked.

Petition relates that in August, 1924, Robinson and his wife, Margaret, executed a note for \$2,000 to Edward in which 165 acres of land in Jackson-tp. was used as collateral.

Afterward sold the note to a bank of Kallida, which the paper and is seeking for the amount with interest in foreclosure of the mortgage of the farm.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., the Continental Securities Co. of Cincinnati, and the Ohio National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, are named as co-defendants.

REN'S CLINIC IN BLUFFTON NEXT FRIDAY

Bluffton auxiliary of the Red Cross society will present school child's health examination at the Bluffton Community hall on Friday, Dec. 12. It will be given under the auspices of the Allen-co board of health and the local health committee. Dr. J. S. Sutter, the health nurse, Bluffton and physicians will be present.

Seven 75 and 100 children examined as in former years and this will include a thorough examination. Parents are asked to bring their children for examination so that their child may be protected.

In Lima Churches Sunday

Christ Church, Episcopal, North and West-sts., Victor A. Smith, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Choral holy communion 10:45; The Mass, 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The eighth in the series of lectures on the Book of Revelation. Holy communion Wednesday 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Reformed, Richey, near Jameson, E. Bruce Jacobs, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., F. R. Caplan, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Service in charge of the Women's Missionary society, Miss Gertrude Hoy, of Yochow, China, speaker. Christmas Endeavor 6 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary society meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Bruce Jacobs, 555 Erie-av.

Bethany Lutheran, Spring and Pierce-sts., W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack and Mrs. H. A. Sloecker, superintendents. Morning service 10:30, subject "The Parable of the King's Coming." Luther League 6 p. m. Duhi M. Stephan, leader. Evening service 7 o'clock: subject "Bethlehem, the Birthplace of the King." Catechetical classes as follows: Junior, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.; Senior, Saturday at 2 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to strangers.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Wayne and Elizabeth-sts., Arthur H. Peiffer, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Theodore DeWeese and William Earnst, superintendents. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon "The Coming of the Kingdom." Report of committee on nominations at close of service. Evening service 7 o'clock. The Junior Mission band will present the Mission pageant "Christ in America" at this service. We welcome you to these services.

Free Methodist, Harrison and Franklin-sts., W. M. Bates, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. John Ferguson, assistant superintendent. Morning worship 10:30; evening worship 7:30. Y. F. M. S. service 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. S. M. S. quarterly meeting of the year begins Friday 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. W. Wesley, Gallon, will have charge.

First Reformed, West and Wayne-sts., T. W. Hoernemann, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m., F. W. Zeitz, superintendent. Morning worship 10:15. Holy communion will be administered at this service. Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Thank offering service 7:30 p. m. Miss Gertrude Hoy, a returned missionary, speaker. Mite boxes to be turned in at this service. Prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Biblical Spiritualism, 135 1-2 N. Main-st., Mrs. E. C. Brown, pastor. Services Sunday 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Messages following services. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul A. M. E., W. Spring-st near Cole, John Irvin, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. S. Webb, superintendent. Morning service 10:30, sermon "The Man Who Disappointed His Friend." Evening service 7:30, sermon "The Man Who Hoodwinked Himself." Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Lima Rescue Home, Central-av and Wayne-st, Rev. A. D. Welty, superintendent. Evangelistic services nightly at 7:30. Family night Thursday 7:30 o'clock, Thomas B. Snow, speaker. Church night Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school 2:30 p. m., Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., Evangelist D. R. Plunkett, speaker; subject, "Things God Hath Prepared." Junior Citizens, Saturday 1:30 p. m.

High-st U. B., High and Cole-sts., J. B. Bovey, minister. Bible school 9:15 a. m., Edward Ward superintendent. Morning service 10:15, sermon by Rev. Robert Sand, "Wonderful." Sunday will be the last of the Sand Roberts meetings. Afternoon service 2:30, sermon, "Heretic Motherhood." Mothers too old to walk will be brought by automobile. Evening service 7 o'clock, sermon "The Unpardonable Sin." The evangelists go to Elida to begin a campaign Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Lutheran, North and Elizabeth-sts., F. W. Rohlfing, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., M. Reese and Grace Kruse, superintendents. Morning service 10:30, sermon "The Final Test of Humanity." Vesper service 4 p. m.; address "Calvary, the Jewel of the Nile." Strangers always welcome.

First Congregational, S. Elizabeth-st near Market-st, W. H. Gysan, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45; sermon "The Golden Rule and Other Rules." Reception of new members and monthly communion. Sunday Evening club 7:30 p. m. Church night Thursday 7:30; lecture by Rev. Gysan on "The Men and Women Who Came on the

DECEMBER SERMONS By Rev. W. H. Gysan, M. A. First Congregational Church

S. Elizabeth Near W. Market

MORNING—10:45

Dec. 7 "The Golden Rule and Other Rules."

Dec. 14 "The Expectant Heart"

Dec. 21 "Mighty Meanings of Christmas."

Dec. 28 "Will Christ Come Again?"

EVENING—7:30

Dec. 7 "The Idea of God."

Dec. 14 Picture-lecture, "The Other Wise Man."

Dec. 21 Pageantry, "A Dream of Christmas."

Dec. 28 Picture-lecture, "The Bluebird."

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sentials." Senior and intermediate Epworth League 6 p. m. Church meeting 6 p. m. Public service 7 p. m., sermon, "The Unprepared Christ." Baptism and reception of members at both services Sunday. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

Fourth Street Baptist, 123 W. Fourth-st., Leroy McGee, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., James Woodley, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Faith and Unbelief." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., D. N. Galloway, president. Prayer and praise meeting at 7:30. Preaching 8 p. m., subject, "The New Covenant." Holy communion to be given at the close of this service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Wesley M. E., Second-st., Harry Zier, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., Leroy Wetherill, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, subject, "The Bread and Butter Problem." Epworth League 6 p. m., Miss Edna Hyde, President. Evening worship 7:00, subject, "Echoes from the Men's Convention, Columbus." Junior League Monday night. Sunday school board Tuesday night. Prayer and Bible study Thursday evening.

Market-st Presbyterian, Market and West-sts., Samuel Huecker, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., E. E. Besire, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45, sermon "Sacrifice and Service." Young People's Sunday Evening club social hour at 5 p. m. and regular meeting at 6 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

International Bible Students association, 124 E. North-st. Bethel service 9:30 a. m. Berean study, subject, "The Future Baptism of the Holy Spirit" and juvenile classes 9:45 a. m. Evening service 7:30, subject, "World's Judgment Day Near." Everybody welcome.

South Side Church of Christ, Central-av and Kibby-sts., W. H. Baker pastor. Bible school 9 a. m., W. E. Parlette, superintendent. Worship and service 10 a. m., sermon "Seeking a Sign." Christian Endeavor 6 p. m., Evening worship 7 p. m., sermon "Visitations from the Lord." Prayer and praise service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

South Lima Baptist, Pine and Kibby-sts., Sanford K. Meek, pastor. Bible school 9:15 a. m., H. P. White, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, subject "Parables." Young People's society 6:15 p. m. Evening service 7:00 subject "Abraham, the Friend of God." Prayer and praise services Thursday 7 p. m.

First U. B., Spring and Union-sts., W. H. Howard, minister. Sunday school 9 a. m., W. J. Keys, superintendent. Bishop Clippinger will preach at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

BEAVERDAM

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Durkin and Mrs. Vethrell and son Samuel were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dodge near Bluffton.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held its monthly meeting with Miss Adeline Youkain at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cribley had as their Thanksgiving day guest Gregory Lewis of Monroe, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Youngberg, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kemp and son John of Lima, and Mrs. John J. E. Patterson, Calvin Amstutz and family of Pandora spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amstutz.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amstutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keveller spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus, the guests of Mr. Keveller's parents.

Miss Lenore La Rue, a teacher in the Spencerville schools was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaRue.

Mrs. J. E. Emrick and son Gerald, called on relatives in Columbus and Lima during the weekend.

Miss Caroline Ransbottom after spending two weeks with her niece, Mr. Irvin Sawmiller of Detroit, Mich., returned to her home Saturday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sawmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowersox and family of Auburn, N. Y., are guests of the latter's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith east of town.

Epworth M. E., Bellefontaine and Harrison-sts., James O. Hilery, minister. Re-opening and home-coming day. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. missionary program and special music. Preaching 10:30 a. m. by Dr. A. E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern University. Home-coming service 2:30 p. m. Epworth orchestra, Y. M. C. A. quartet, men's chorus from Wesley church, greetings from former pastors and others. Evening service 7:00, sermon by Dr. E. L. Motter, superintendent of Lima district. Come and welcome to all services.

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kibby-sts, Otis Harter, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, sermon "The Cross of Christ the Way to Life." Evening worship 7:00, sermon "Three Steps to Fruitfulness." Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. topic, "What Jesus Said About Forgiveness."

Grace M. E., Kibby and Elizabeth-sts., D. N. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m., E. M. Botkin, superintendent. Public worship 10:30, sermon "Religious Es-

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UNIOPOLIS

Miss Marcela Patton of Ohio of Ohio Northern University, Loren Steiner and Donald Rinehart of Ohio State University spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blank and sons, Howard and Herbert, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buchanan of Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brackney were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Brackney of near Lima Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Watt and children, Irla, Graydon and Barbara of Houscop spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cleo Lison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, son Paul Frances and James McBride of Lima took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burden Thanksgiving.

Prof. G. C. Creglaw of DeGraff called on Ray Howe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry, daughter Leota, Gail Carter, Esther Cambin, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Tiptle, daughter Geraldine, Ray Daugherty and Russell Burden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burden Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Linson and daughter May Jane of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Linson.

Reginald Howe of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents Mrs. Malina Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burden and family left for Toledo Saturday where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sibert moved to Wapakoneta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Porter moved into the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Blank took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rinehart and son Dewey Sunday.

Miss Edith McDougale of Lima, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougale at present.

Mrs. John Brown has the misfortune to break her arm near the wrist Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Geesler entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Siles, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oehler and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geesler.

VAUGHNSVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saulesbury, a son, Dec. 1.

A reception was tendered to the new district superintendent, Rev. Michael of Lima, by the members of the M. E. church Thursday evening.

The Social Circle met at the Union church Dec. 5. The hostesses were Edith Davis, Amelia Jones,

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BLUFFTON

The annual "Messiah" concert will be given at the Mennonite church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Stettler and Alvin Neuen-schwander of Berne, Ind., were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Hoernemann of Lima. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at Berne, Ind.

Raymond Conrad has sold his property on Thurman-st. to William Augsberger.

Word has been received here of the wedding of Ruth Betz of Ontario, Can., a former Bluton girl and Harold Perkins of Harrisburg, Pa.

George Donaghue of Toledo, spent the week-end with his brother Thomas Donaghue.

Dr. Evan Basinger attended the dental convention at Dayton this week.

Geneva Patterson and Menno Saderischer spent over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busch and son Charles of Lima.

Mollie White of Detroit spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Charles Dumas of Jackson-st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller of Belmore spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Turley Rupright and family.

Heleen Bogart of Detroit spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fletch West.

Harold Woods of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Bertha Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Geiger and son of Cleveland, spent the week-end with the former's father, Ben Geiger.

John and Calvin Deppier are attending the International Life-stock exposition at Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hochstetler and daughter of Myria, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Triplehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft of Detroit spent over Thanksgiving

The Ladies of the Social Circle will have a bazaar at the Union church the afternoon and evening of Dec. 12. It will be a good time to purchase your Christmas presents, also lunch will be served in the afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Anderson of Lima, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Mrs. Lea Myers of Riner were guests of Frank Clevenger's Sunday.

Miss Beattie Brant of Columbus, and Miss Mabel Williams of Maumee were week-end visitors at their homes.

Literary club met at Mrs. William Heidebaugh's Monday evening.

Miss Aileen Williams and Ivan Williams visited several days in Columbus, the last of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Evans is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth White at Findlay.

Arthur Lloyd is attending the stock show at Chicago this week.

Mrs. Lulu Acton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith at Ada, this week.

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The moving vans are always on the go.

There's constant change—new families arriving—new businesses being established—changes of locations for the Fall and Winter—some are seeking larger places—some families are storing their household goods—many are on the lookout for advantageous chances to move.

All of these changes create a lively rental and sale market for houses, flats, apartments, business property.

The Lima News Want Column contains the information that is most vital for those who move and for those who have property for rent or for sale.

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with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Herr and family of Toledo spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herr.

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CUSTOMS INSPECTOR
BOARDING A LINER

Some Alibis

THE life of a Customs House official isn't without its funny side, its humorous twist, its genuine and hearty laugh.

Alibis offered by would-be smugglers, not hardened criminals, but otherwise lawabiding persons, oftentimes are enough to bring many a laugh.

One of the favorite alibis offered by married men, caught with jewels or apparel hidden about them, is that the stuff wasn't intended for the wife, but for another woman.

A MAN from a southern state recently was caught. He had a bright red shawl hidden under his coat. When questioned by officials he whined that it was meant for another woman, and that he didn't want his wife to know he bought it. This alibi is offered more times than any other, especially where jewels are concerned.

Many people try to sneak boots into this country. They have it in imitation cigars, in fountain pens, in wrist bags. They claim—when caught—it was intended for the trip across in case of illness.

Inspectors always are suspicious when a traveler remarks with apologetic laugh that he or she has gained weight on the trip to Europe. That nearly always gives them away. A search almost always uncovers some smuggled article.

UNCLE SAM'S inspectors develop a "sixth sense." One inspector, telling about it, remarked that he could give no particular reason to account for his many catches.

He just "feels"—figuratively speaking—when a person is about to try to put something over.

Catching a would-be smuggler is a very difficult job. It is not possible to search each passenger. Only those directly suspected of concealing valuables are subjected to this embarrassment. Intuition, ability to read character—these must be relied upon largely by inspectors. They are come experts.

There is another interesting point about Uncle Sam's inspectors. While theirs is a terrible responsibility, they have courtesy as their watchword every moment of their working hour.

Even when a would-be smuggler doesn't deserve it, he is given every courtesy.



INSPECTORS
EXAMINING BAGGAGE
OF IMMIGRANTS

favorite items for tourists to try to smuggle into this country. Dope comes next.

The tourist, knowing that diamonds are much cheaper abroad than here, and that coats and other bits of clothing are also inexpensive, thinks it most natural to bring them in undeclared.

He knows that most diamonds will bring a duty of 20 per cent, and that stones set in gold or platinum will force payment of a duty of 75 to 80 per cent of their original price.

There isn't an article worth mentioning on which there isn't a duty, and some to the entire value of the article. So he stills his conscience and tries to slip past the inspectors.

That he doesn't is due to an efficient espionage system which this country maintains abroad. It works like this:

An agent hears that Mr. and Mrs. Soundso bought a number of diamonds or a fur coat in England, or France or South America. He lets the customs officials here know of it, and the individual's declaration is scrutinized for these articles.

FUR COATS

If they aren't declared the returning tourist is searched and the jewelry or clothing found.

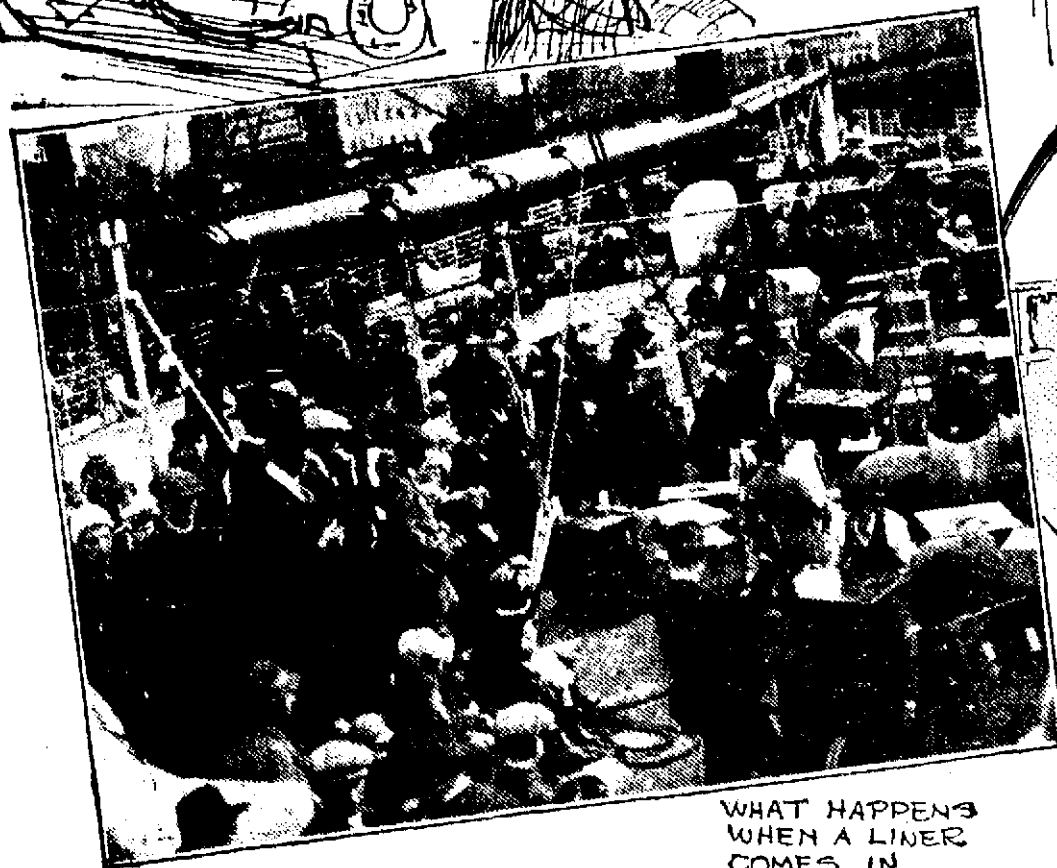
A considerable number of fur coats have been seized by the government inspectors.

Usually the label had been cut off and a domestic one sewed on. The claim is invariably made that the coat had been purchased in this country before leaving.

But never has a woman gotten away with it. The government is too well armed with evidence, and in the end the would-be smuggler coughs up the required amount of duty, plus the penalty.

There is the case of Miss ———, who returned on the Aquitania. In her possession was a fur coat which was not declared. She claimed it had been taken from this country. After considerable questioning she admitted it was purchased abroad.

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WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN A LINER
COMES IN

A FAT, puffy gentleman timidly entered a room in the Customs House in New York City. On the desk of an official lay two beautiful Spanish embroidered shawls.

With the fat, puffy gentleman was his lawyer and a relative. The corpulent one had a slight business matter to attend to in the Customs House. He had been caught with the goods.

Around his stomach he had the shawls wrapped. Over them was one of those leopards used by fat men sometimes to fool their fortune admirers. He had returned from Europe and attempted to smuggle the wares, but sharp-eyed inspectors were not to be fooled.

Now he was to pay. Outside he was a big man in New York's business life. Confidentially between the reader and the gatekeeper he is the operator of a string of hotels in Manhattan. But here he was a meek man indeed, trembling, afraid.

BECAME INDIGNANT

His lawyer at first made a bluster. They were told that \$140 would get the wares out of the custody of the government and allow the fine imposed for attempted smuggling. But they demurred. They were indignant after the fact that they had worn off, and demanded their wares, saying they meant no wrong and could prove it.

Very well, would they want to go before the district attorney? They would, indeed. The customs official pressed a buzzer and soon they were started on their way to the district attorney.

Again fear must have crept into their souls.

for in a few minutes they were back again, eager to pay the price, the penalty, anything to get out.

And they were but one case of many that is daily being uncovered by the United States government. This is the season of returning tourists. Uncle Sam generously has made his laws so that prison sentences are not imposed every time a person is caught attempting to smuggle. There is a stiff fine, a warning, and the culprit is allowed to go his or her way.

NUMBER CONSIDERABLE

If all the persons caught trying to smuggle things into the United States were brought to trial and sentenced to prison, there would not be enough room for all of them.

Compared with the number of travelers, the number of would-be smugglers is not large. In itself it is an astonishingly large army. Citizens who otherwise would not think of breaking the laws of the land, try to get away with a fur coat, a diamond or a ruby without declaring it and paying the duty.

Women offenders are just as numerous as men. They are, moreover, harder to handle. Men can be asked upon to keep fairly calm when being questioned after being caught, but women become hysterical.

They faint sometimes. And once a woman jumped from a hotel window and killed herself because she feared the questioning and prosecution that was to come the next day.

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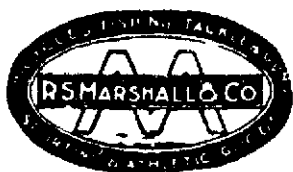
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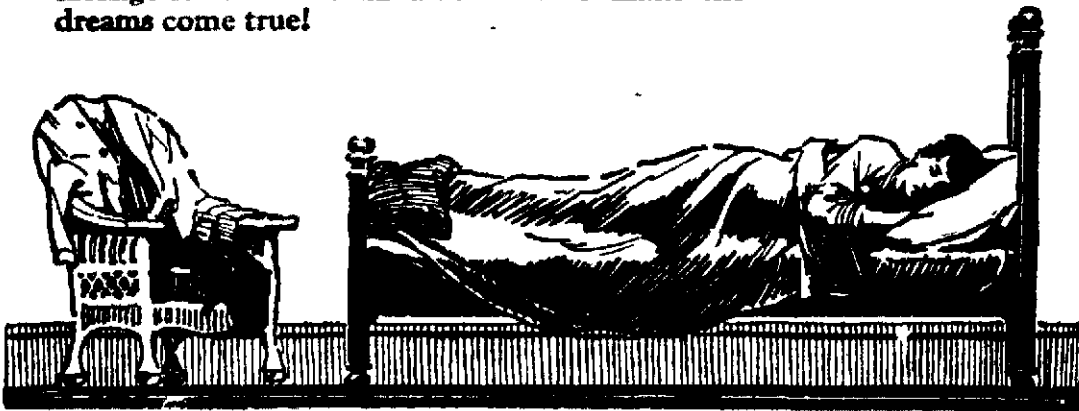
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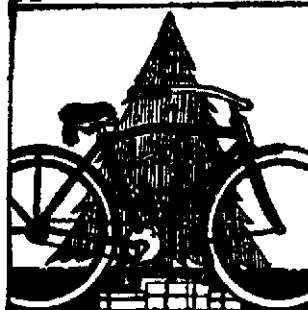
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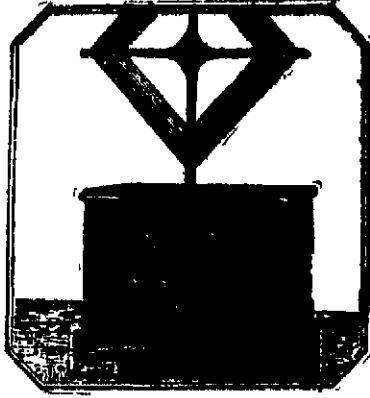
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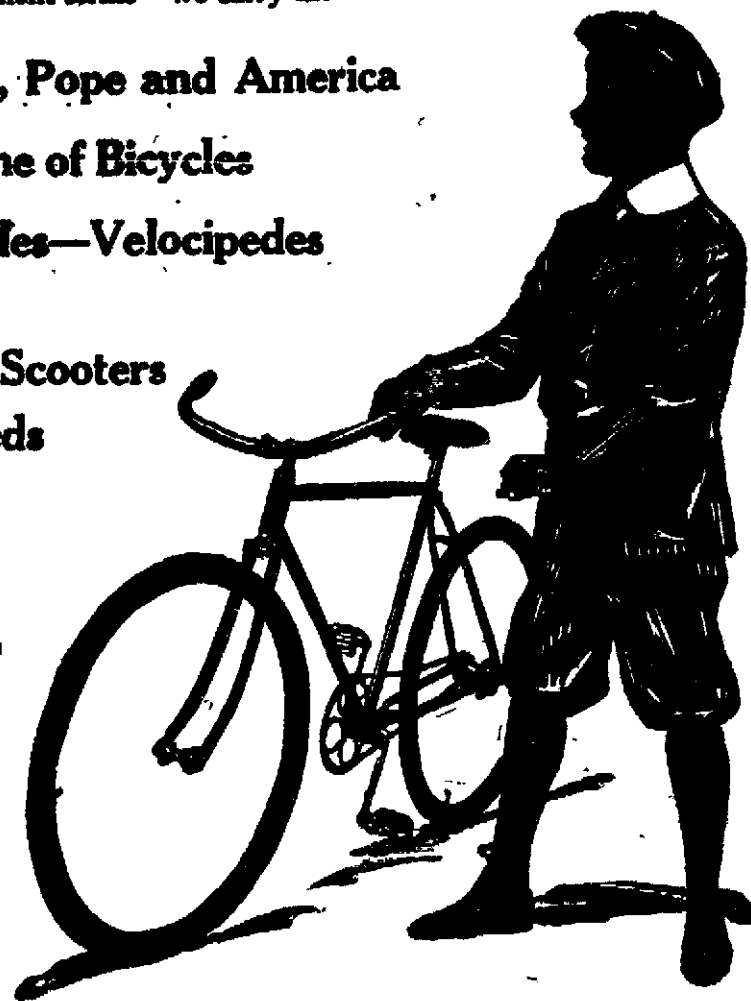
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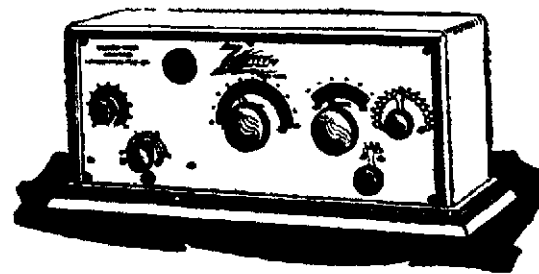
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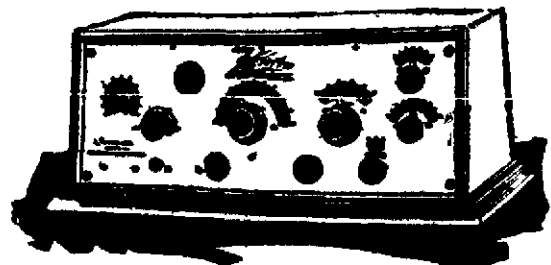
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